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Cyprus Outlook

SIR John Harding's visit to London throws new light on the British Government's intentions in Cyprus. Sir John has told parliamentarians that there is to be an intensified campaign against Eoka terrorists in the next three months followed by a resumption of negotiations with new Cypriot leaders. He has acquired a new Police chief to tighten civilian security measures on the island and he is reported to be hopeful that law and order might be restored in a year.

Sketchy news reports leave a lot of questions unanswered. Intensified operations against terrorists, for instance, suggest that the hardships of the Cypriot people will be increased, not lessened which, in turn, will accentuate exasperation. But it is not certain whether this will result in ultimate revolution of the emergency and rejection of terrorism or increased intransigence.

THE Government therefore appears to be taking a risk in announcing its attitude. On this question it does not seem to be generally understood that the British authorities are never likely to get the upper hand against the terrorists until they have the support of both the Greek Government and the majority of the Greek Cypriot people.

In its proposals for new negotiations, therefore, it should take this into account and, further, what is obviously needed is a new constitution which will satisfy not just the Greek Cypriot population but also the Turkish community. For by going overboard to woo Greek sympathies (although it is hard to imagine Britain doing this as long as the Conservative government remains in power), there is a danger of alienating Turkish support.

Having proceeded this far with the cart before the horse, it is now necessary to return to the question of new moderate leaders to replace Makarios. Is there anything to justify Sir John Harding's hopes that they will emerge? And that they will be able to rise above the odium that has surrounded these negotiations in the past? This is only something that the Cyprus authorities know, but obviously it is an essential prerequisite to new talks.

It is equally essential — and this Britain realises — that Makarios must never return to the political limelight. If two "ifs" — new leaders and a good basis for new talks — cease to be the problem they appear to be at present, Makarios should be allowed to return when, but only when negotiations for a new constitution for Cyprus are completed so that he returns as a church leader and not as a martyr.

One proposal that does deserve thought between now and September when talks are due to begin is whether Cyprus, as an important Mediterranean base, may become more a Nato than a purely British interest, for it is difficult even now to distinguish between their strategic interests in the area. One move that might be made is to invite Greek and Turkish forces to establish bases on the island under a Nato commander. This may, among other things, help to rid the notion attributed to a number of Greeks that the island is under the thumb of foreign occupants.

NICOSIA STREET BATTLE

Terrorists Sprayed With Sub-Machinegun Fire PREVENTIVE CAMP RIOTING

Nicosia, June 6. British Military Police sprayed bomb-throwing Cypriot extremists with sub-machinegun fire tonight in a pitched battle in a Nicosia street.

Anti-British extremists threw two bombs at a military police jeep patrolling one of the narrow streets of the city's Greek quarter. The home-made grenades bounced harmlessly off the jeep and exploded under a balcony, injuring a Greek Cypriot woman and a young child.

The police immediately opened fire on the youth who threw the bomb and several others with him. Whether any further casualties were caused in the firing could not immediately be determined. The incident took place in Astoria Street near Metaxas Square, the city's main meeting place. Meanwhile, police and troops launched a full-scale hunt for four Cypriot gunmen who

shot down a British teacher as he stepped from his car outside a Greek school. The teacher, Thomas Milrea, pulled a gun and shot back at his assailants, but fell mortally wounded while the killers escaped in broad daylight.

Milrea, 28, has a wife and a four-month-old daughter living at Larnaca. His Turkish driver, Ahmet Hassan, drove to the police station and raised the alarm. Troops cordoned off the school and a search was made, but no evidence was found that the murder, watched by dozens of students, was committed with co-operation from inside the school.

Govt Action Not Severe Enough

London, June 6. Four people in ten consider British action to maintain order in Cyprus has not been severe enough.

Half the people of Britain are dissatisfied with the government's handling of the Cyprus problem.

This is shown by a Daily Express poll of public opinion carried out from May 23 to May 31.

The first question asked was: "Do you feel Britain's action to maintain order in Cyprus has been (a) too severe (b) not severe enough or (c) about right?" Twenty per cent thought it too severe; 44 per cent thought it not severe enough; 27 per cent thought it about right, and nine per cent didn't know.

Among all three political groups the largest vote was for "not severe enough."

The second question was: "In general are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the government's handling of the Cyprus problem?" Twenty-six and a half per cent were satisfied; 50 1/2 per cent were dissatisfied, and 23 1/2 per cent didn't know.

Even among Tory voters there was a clear majority support for the government on this question. Socialists and Liberals were mainly dissatisfied. — London Express Service.

Fires Started

Minor disturbances broke out tonight in a preventive detention camp at Koldinotrimithia, where several fires were started by prisoners.

Guards withdrew extra food privileges from the men concerned who refused to give their reasons for demonstrating. Three compounds were affected, one holding wealthy detainees from Limassol.

A fire in Paphos Forest, covering four square miles, was still burning today after blazing into life early yesterday.

The blaze, which was being fought by smoke-blackened troops and villagers, was estimated to have caused damage of at least £100,000. Fifty Greek Cypriots today drove into Famagusta and gave a guarantee of safe conduct to Turkish inhabitants of the nearby village of Serghios. The Turkish minority had left the village after threatening letters told them to clear out three days ago. The Greek Mayor of Famagusta started organising their return and provided lorries to carry their furniture. — United Press.

Ship Explosion

8 KILLED, 21 INJURED

Manila, June 7.

Eight crewmen were killed and 21 others injured on Tuesday in the explosion of the US Navy ship LST-657 off Indo-China, a US Navy spokesman said today. He said the names of the casualties, who were among the 74 crew members of the LST operated by the US Military Sea Transport Service were not immediately known.

He said 32 of the crew members were Japanese, 40 Vietnamese, with one US Air Force sergeant and one French soldier. He said the US sergeant was definitely not among those dead or injured.

The latest wire service report from Saigon, however, told of a "Japanese — manned freighter, carrying 900 tons of surplus munitions and bombs, which exploded, burned and sank off Pointe de Mer, 165 miles south of Saigon."

PLANE DESPATCHED

The report, quoting an announcement by the French authorities, said two of the all-Japanese crew were killed, 20 injured — eight critically — and five missing.

An American naval air station in the Philippines picked up an SOS from the sinking ship and sent a plane which picked up some of the survivors.

The spokesman at the US naval station at Sangley Point in Cavite Province said the stricken ship was on an ammunition dumping mission when the explosion occurred. Details of how the ship exploded were not yet known, he said. He said the first report as relayed at Sangley Point showed that the dead and wounded were being removed by an unidentified aircraft.

HEADING FOR BAY

He said it was learned later on that a French landing craft was proceeding to Camran Bay, where medical facilities were readily available. As soon as things get clear, the spokesman said, the ship, which suffered "minor" damage, will proceed to Saigon.

The first ship to respond to the LST's SOS was the USNS Estrella, followed by a British merchant ship that reached the scene at early dawn yesterday, the spokesman said. — United Press.

Collision Injures 92

Dortmund, June 6. A collision between two transatlantic liners today injured 92 persons, some of them seriously. The two transatlantic liners, each towing a second car carrier, collided head-on on a single line. None of the injured were in a dangerous condition. — France Press.

JAPAN WANTS TO, INDONESIA WILL DO, GERMANY MAY DO

Relaxation Of Trade Embargo

Tokyo, June 6. Trade Minister Tanzan Ishibashi said today Japan should lower its embargo against Communist China as Great Britain is doing.

The outspoken Cabinet Minister reacted sharply to the announcement in London that British colonial governments have been given discretionary authority to export to Communist China goods on the Red China blacklist which Russia is free to buy in western markets.

While Foreign Office spokesmen in Tokyo hedged and said the matter affected only Great Britain, Ishibashi told a news conference in Shizuoka, "I would like to relax the embargo to the same degree as on exports to Russia." He added, "Japan, like Britain, must try to increase its trade with Communist China."

The West's embargo against Communist China includes most items then does the embargo against Russia. Japan charges this places it in an unfair position compared with the West European nations.

HANDICAPPED

Ishibashi's statement was the latest indication that Japanese export firms can expect more open help from their government in trade with the Reds than they have in the past. Many Japanese charge that Japan is being unfairly handicapped by being restricted from exporting to its nearest Communist customer — Red China — goods which Western European countries are selling freely to their nearest Red neighbors — Russia and the Eastern European satellites.

The substitute markets Japan has found in the US and elsewhere are uncertain at best, and in the case of the US, may be cut off at any time by pressure from domestic producers.

ENCOURAGEMENT

Under this pressure, the government has moved gradually from passive recognition of private trade agreements negotiated with the Chinese by Japanese businessmen toward open encouragement. Recent government steps in this direction include:

1. Adoption of a "special permission" system for trade with Peking — a formula already in use in Great Britain — to permit export of embargoed goods where commodities received in return are high-priority items.
2. Permission to display blacklisted goods in Japanese trade fairs to be held in Peking and Shanghai this October to December on the promise that all such embargoed goods be brought back out of China.
3. Open statements by high officials favoring the exchange of trade delegations with Red China. Ishibashi repeated his espousal of that move at Shizuoka today.

MUST RELAX

The government has not yet decided formally to lower the Red China trade barriers. But business groups are confident Japan must relax its policy at least to the same extent as Great Britain out of "self-defense." Otherwise, they claim, Japan will be left at the post in the race for Red China's trade.

Observers predict the Hatoyama government will seek US approval of such a move.

But pressure may become so great that even if the US should disapprove, the administration may go ahead. In such a case, Japan may soon be exporting to the China mainland such items as locomotives, electric generators, bulldozers, and secondary steel products, all of which are banned now.

At any rate, odds appear to be four-to-one that these items will go on display at the sample fairs in Red China this year. — United Press.

NO LONGER BOUND

Djakarta, June 6. Indonesia announced today that she no longer considers herself bound by the United Nations embargo on trading rubber with Communist China. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Indonesia plans to start exporting rubber to China soon. — The UN embargo cannot apply to Indonesia when it has been lifted from Malaysia, he said. — United Press.

WEST GERMANY

Bonn, June 6. West German authorities are studying the possibility of relaxing the China embargo imposed by the North Atlantic pact states, a usually well-informed commercial source said here today.

A relaxation of the embargo on tractors would be of particular interest here, as West Germany has a flourishing tractor industry.

The Secretary-General of the West German Committee for Eastern Trade, said in reply to a question today that he would expect West Germany to follow suit if Britain eased the embargo rules. — Reuter.

He Was Truce Negotiator



DEATH OF ADM JOY

San Diego, June 6.

The chief US truce negotiator in Korea, quiet-spoken Admiral Charles Turner Joy, died today at the US Naval Hospital here after a lengthy illness.

Admiral Joy had retired two years ago to nearby La Jolla, California, overlooking the vast naval installations in and around San Diego Bay from where he had frequently called since his graduation from the Naval Academy. He lived there quietly, occasionally visiting classmates and shipmates who also reside in the area.

The Admiral had been ill since his retirement and underwent treatment for leukemia at the Scripps Hospital in La Jolla before his condition became so serious that he entered the Naval Hospital.

He was 61 years of age. — United Press.

Grenade Thrown At Street Stalls

Penang, June 6. Secret society gangsters today threw a hand grenade in the popular stalls at Campbell Street in the heart of Penang's Chinatown.

But the grenade rolled into a drain where it exploded, causing a two-foot crater. There were no casualties.

A police radio patrol cruising in the vicinity detained five suspects all Chinese, who were seen running away after the incident. — Reuter.

Tito Will Visit US If Invited

STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN

Moscow, June 6. Marshal Tito, President of Yugoslavia, said here tonight that he is prepared to go to Washington if invited to discuss Yugoslavia's relations with the United States.

(President Eisenhower told a Washington press conference today that there should be a re-study of American aid to Yugoslavia in the light of what has served United States interests.)

Marshal Tito, speaking to Western correspondents at a Kremlin reception, said he thought his current three-week visit to Russia would improve Yugoslavia's relations with the United States.

He said, when asked if it would improve relations: "Yes, yes, it will make for better relations with the United States, the Soviet Union and all countries."

If invited

Asked about the possibility of a visit to Washington, Marshal Tito replied: "Yes, if I am invited, why not?"

Marshal Tito also said that Yugoslav relations with the United States would not suffer as a result of Senator Joseph McCarthy's current campaign in the Senate to cut American aid to Yugoslavia.

Marshal Tito left by train tonight for Leningrad, accompanied by Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Shepov, the Soviet Foreign Minister. — Reuter.

No Comment

Washington, June 6. — The White House tonight declined to comment immediately on Marshal Tito's statement in Moscow that he was ready to visit Washington if invited to discuss Yugoslavia's relations with the United States.

Marshal Tito's statement appeared to catch officials by surprise, as it had not been expected that such a broad hint would be made publicly.

The White House and State Department appear unwilling to agree to such a visit at present — at least until a clear view is obtained of the results of Marshal Tito's discussions with Soviet leaders in Moscow this week. Officials said that in any case, it seemed impossible to arrange a visit this year. — Reuter.

Bigger Pensions For Governors

London, June 6.

Retiring British Colonial Governors may receive another £700 sterling a year pension as a result of a new Parliamentary bill, the text of which was issued here today.

The bill proposes to amend present legislation to raise maximum Colonial pensions from £2,300 to £3,000 per year. — China Mail Special.

No More French Light Arms For Mid East

Paris, June 6.

The French government today decided not to make any further exports of light arms to Middle East countries, a government spokesman announced after a meeting of the Council of Ministers.

The government decision included Israel.

Today's decision had been heralded by statements by both M. Guy Mollet, the French Prime Minister, during the National Assembly debate which ended last night in a vote of confidence in his general policy, and by M. Christian Pineau, Foreign Minister.

The communiqué issued after a council of ministers today made no mention of the arms question.

But in reply to reporters' questions, M. Gerard Jaquet, Secretary of State for Information, agreed that the government had officially decided on such a ban.

Asked if the ban included current orders, the government spokesman replied categorically: "Yes. There will be no more exports of light arms to Middle East countries."

He refused to make any comment when asked about exports of French heavy arms and aircraft.

French official sources said last week that France had completed the delivery to Egypt of 40 light tanks and about twenty 155 millimetre howitzers. — Reuter.

JAPAN ELECTED

Tokyo, June 6. Japan today became the 15th member of the Afro-Asian group at the United Nations.

BIG OIL DEAL NEGOTIATIONS

London, June 6.

America's Texas Company has offered US\$176,400,000 for control of Britain's Trinidad Oil Company, it was revealed tonight.

A Trinidad Oil announcement said the offer had been made in dollars. The actual offer was of £4 0s 8d for each of the 15,700,000 five-shilling stock units in the Company, the announcement said. The Company's announcement said the offer was "subject to certain conditions which are still under discussion."

In the meantime, stockholders are strongly advised not to part with any of their holdings," it said.

News of the offer did not come until after the London Stock Exchange had closed and Trinidad stock units closed at 41s 6d. So far this year they have fluctuated between 32s and 42s 6d.

Trinidad Oil and Calcutta run Regent Oil Company, one of Britain's major oil distribution outlets, between them, Trinidad controls 138,872 acres of land in Trinidad and also operates pipelines and refineries in the area.

The other 50 per cent is shared between Shell and the British Petroleum Company.

Informal sources said the Trinidad Oil shares probably would open around 70s tomorrow. — United Press.

FAMED BRITISH NAVAL BASE CLOSING DOWN

London, June 6. The British naval base of Scapa Flow and other naval installations in the Orkney Islands are to be closed for economy reasons, the Admiralty announced in London tonight. Scapa Flow was the base for the British Home Fleet during the First and Second World Wars. The German fleet scuttled itself in Scapa Flow after surrendering at the end of the 1914-18 war.

The Admiralty announced tonight that it could no longer afford to maintain the base in peace or in war, to justify the expense of their retention.

Scapa Flow would be followed by further decisions to close other British naval bases, it was understood here that the armed forces, and particularly the Royal Navy, would bear the brunt of the £100,000,000 budget economies planned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Harold Macmillan. — France Press.

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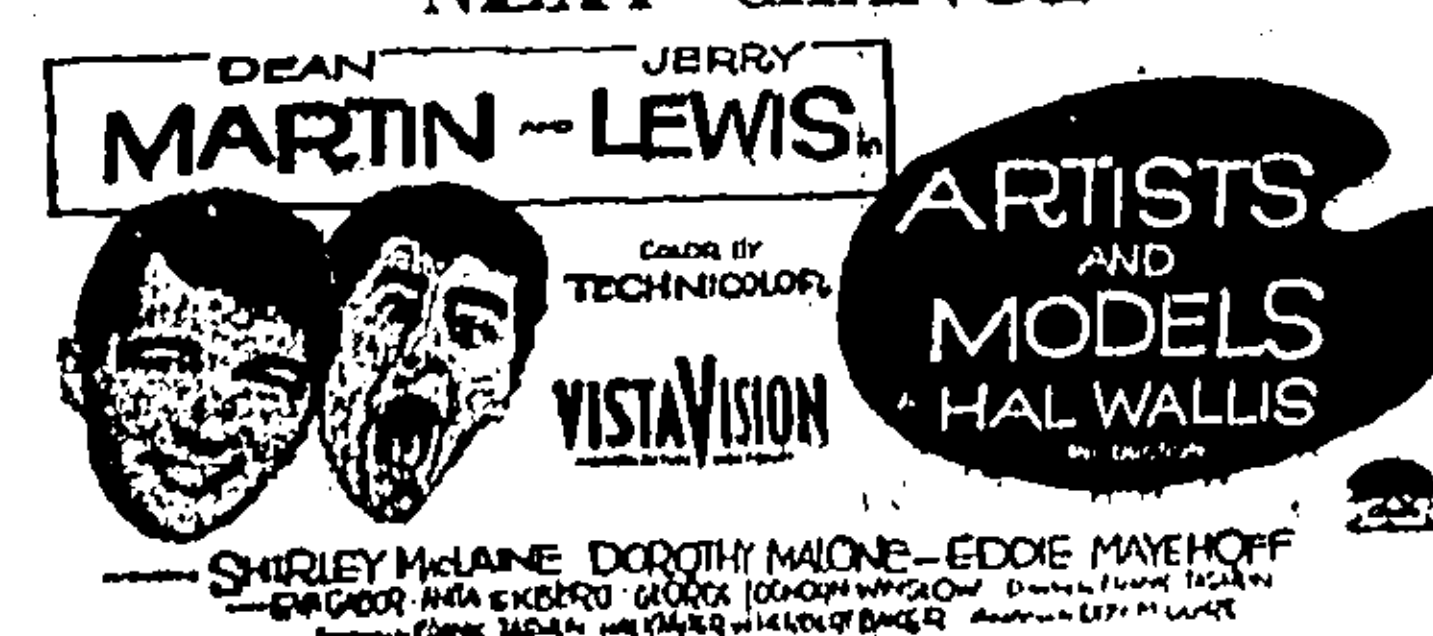
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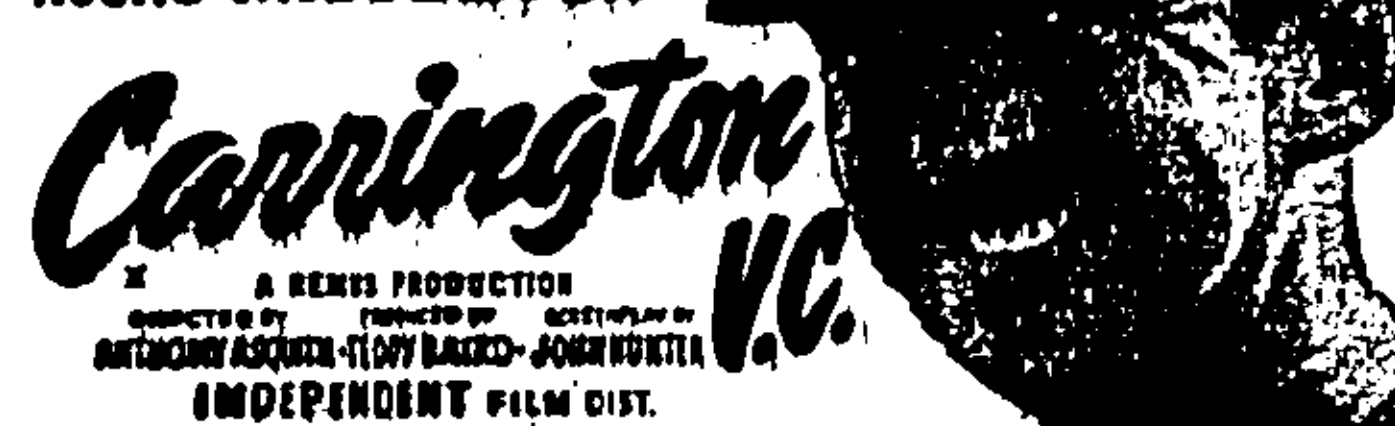
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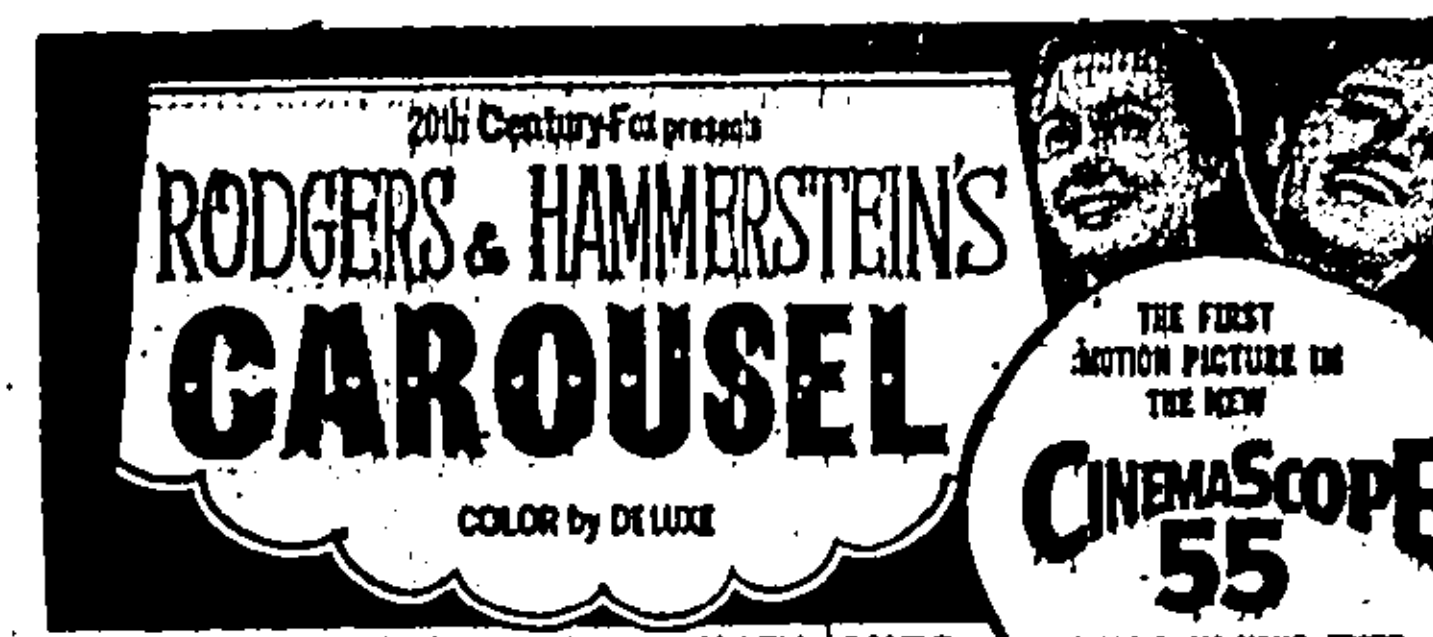


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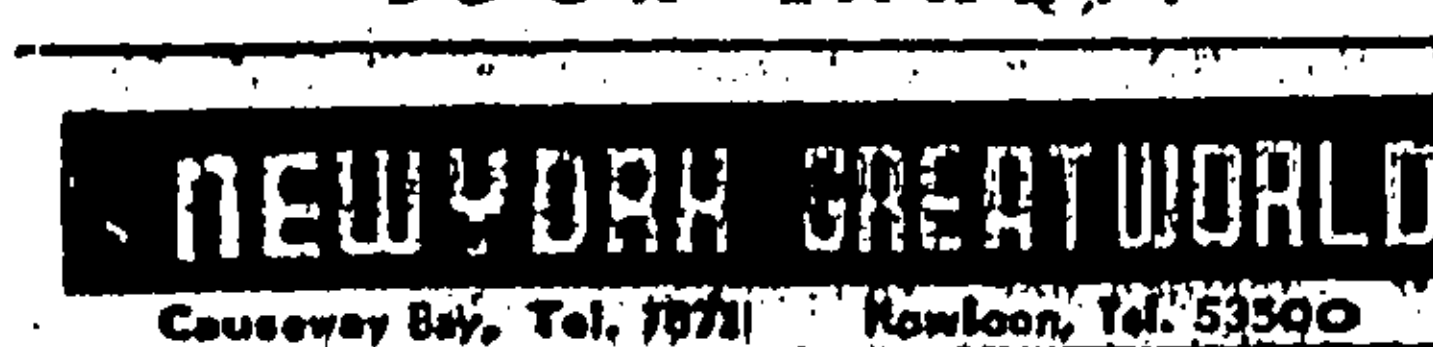
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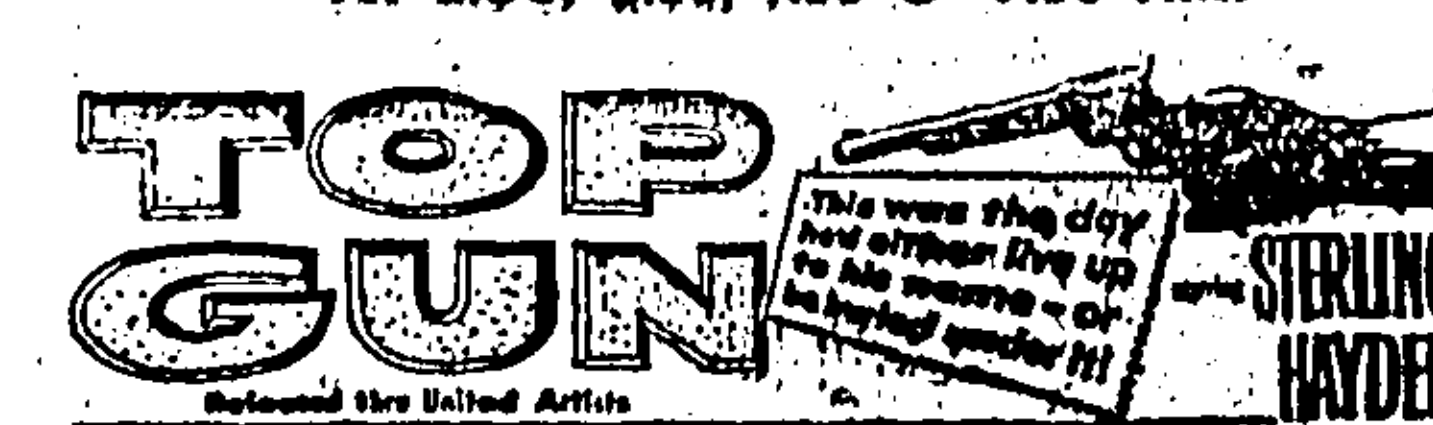


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Miss Universe Candidates



Four beauty queens who will take part in the contest to elect "Miss Universe, 1956" are seen running themselves in the French capital en route for Palermo, Sicily. They are, from left: Marguerite Claire, 18, ("Miss French West Indies"); Xuan Lan, 23, ("Miss Indo-China", who is sealed on post at rear); Monique Joly, 21, ("Miss Mediterranean"); and Kristin Hjelm, 19, ("Miss Norway"). — Express Photo.

Threat To Britain's Ancient Cars

London, June 6.

Many thousands of the ancient cars that honk and rattle along Britain's highways are under virtual sentence of death as the result of a Government Bill passed by the House of Commons.

The bill, which only requires the endorsement of the House of Lords to become law, contains a clause giving the Government power to introduce compulsory tests on the steering, brakes and lights of cars 10 years old or more.

It also bids to reduce the 3,000 casualties a year caused by motorists trying to avoid stray dogs by impeding 25 sterling lines on dog-owners for allowing their pets on busy roads.

Parking Meters

It tackles the big city problem of obstruction by proposing to introduce parking meters, and raises the speed limit for lorries from 20 to 30 miles an hour.

The big motoring associations—the Automobile Association and the Royal Automobile Club—are strongly opposed to the idea, seeing it as a blow to many of their members. For "poor man's" motoring is a flourishing hobby in Britain, a country where new cars are out of the reach of millions largely because of a hefty sales tax imposed by the Government.

Of 4,000,000 private cars and motor bikes estimated to be on the roads about two million are aged 10 years or more. It is not an uncommon sight on a Sunday afternoon to see a working class family, father at the wheel, children behind, bowling along the roads in a Rolls-Royce which was probably owned by a millionaire when new 30 years ago.

The compulsory tests, which are to be completed in November this year, will be handled by the wharf after its opening is expected to be about three times the present amount. At present, only ships below 1,000 tons can come along-side, the agency said. — France Press.



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See Victory BUT NOMINATING CONVENTION MAY BE OPEN

San Francisco, June 6.

Supporters of Mr. Adlai Stevenson today hailed his nearly two-to-one primary election victory in California over Senator Estes Kefauver as virtually assuring him of the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

But there were some Democrats who still believed the battle would go into the Democratic nominating convention in August "wide open." Mr. Stevenson himself said he now considered Mr. Averell Harriman, the multi-millionaire Governor of New York, as his closest rival.

Discussing his rivals, Mr. Stevenson picked Governor Harriman as his closest. Mr. Harriman, once Ambassador to Moscow and Britain, has termed himself an "inactive" contender for the nomination.

He did not mention Senator Kefauver. — Reuter.

Latest Results
Mr. Harriman, avoiding personal attacks, interpreted the California result as meaning "Democratic victory in November" over the Republican candidate, President Eisenhower.

Latest results from California gave Mr. Stevenson 749,451 to Senator Kefauver's 467,512. President Eisenhower, unopposed on the Republican primary ballot, had 737,103. That return was from 10,850 precincts while the Democratic result was from a greater number, 18,254.

By winning California, Mr. Stevenson picked up 58 more votes at the Democratic convention, boosting his total to 204 delegates committed to him.

Long Time
Senator Kefauver had 160, and other candidates—mostly states' "favorite sons"—had 308. Some 370 convention votes remained uncommitted. To win the nomination a candidate must secure at least 598 votes at the convention.

Mr. Stevenson himself shied away from predicting the outcome of the convention in advance. "It's a long time until August," he pointed out, adding that he did not have enough delegates automatically to assure his nomination.

Among the imported goods, the agency continued, were automobiles from Britain and the Netherlands, chemical fertiliser from Japan, West Germany and Belgium and scientific instruments and machine tools from 13 countries, including France and Sweden. — Reuter.

No Two Chinas Says Nationalist

Tokyo, June 6.
NATIONALIST China's new ambassador to Japan warned today his Government would break off diplomatic and trade relations if Japan ever established diplomatic ties with Peking.

Dr. Yen Hsien-shan, in an exclusive interview with United Press staff correspondent Fred G. Brattich, dashed hopes of Japanese Socialists that Japan could maintain a "two Chinas" policy.

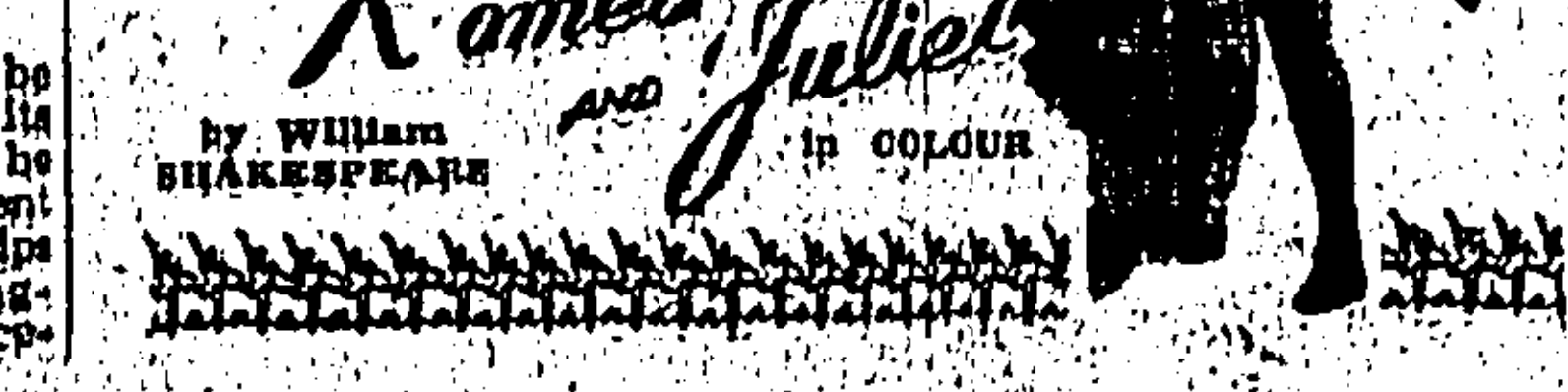
"It would result in the rupturing of diplomatic trade relations between Nationalist China and the Japanese governments," Mr. Shen said.

He added that he did not think "competent government circles" in Japan considered establishing relations with Peking.

He declined comment on reports that Japan's Socialist Party has been putting pressure on the Government to open negotiations for diplomatic ties with Peking.

He said, however, that if Japan allowed Peking to open a trade mission in Tokyo, Communists would infiltrate the country under its guise.

"We hope the Japanese Government will think twice in the materialisation of this position," he said. — United Press.

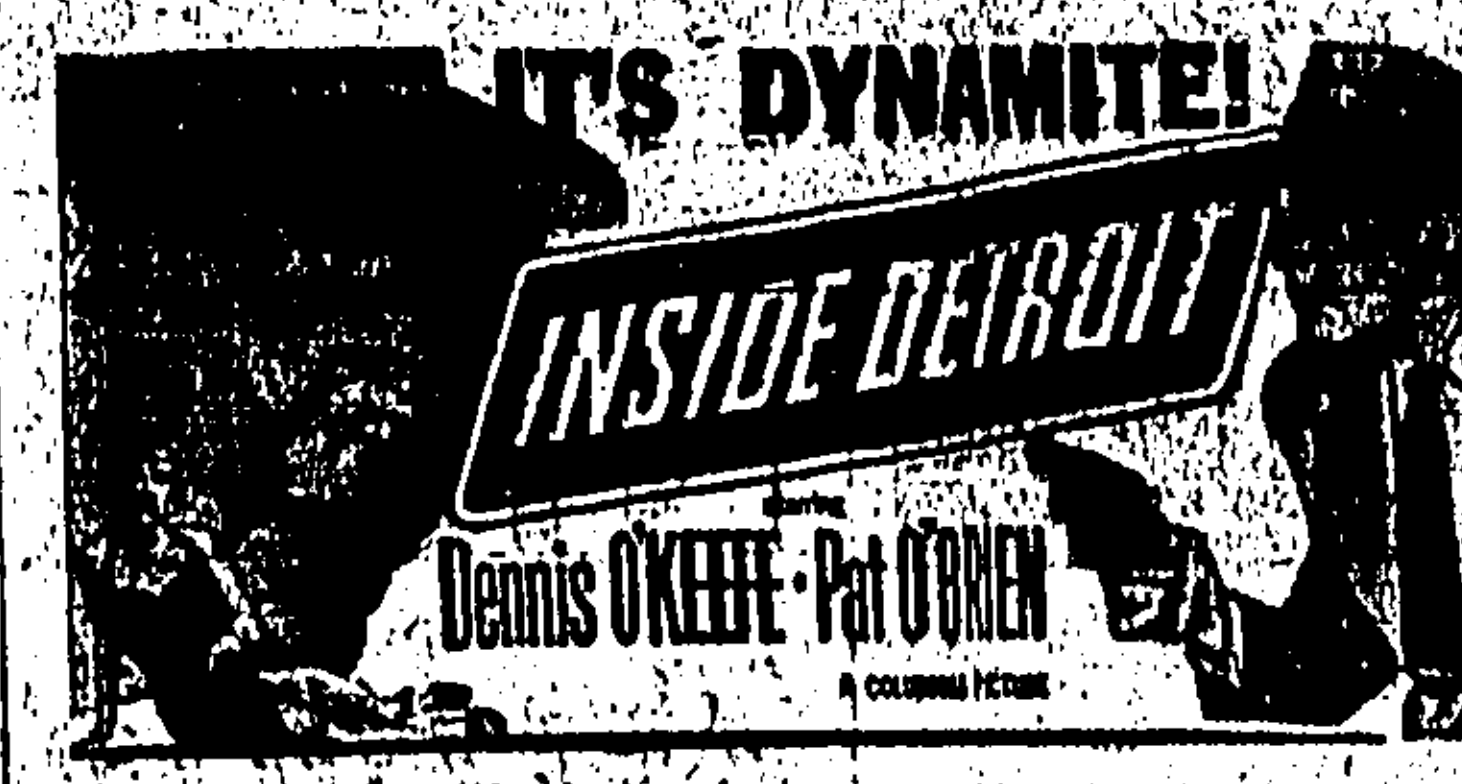


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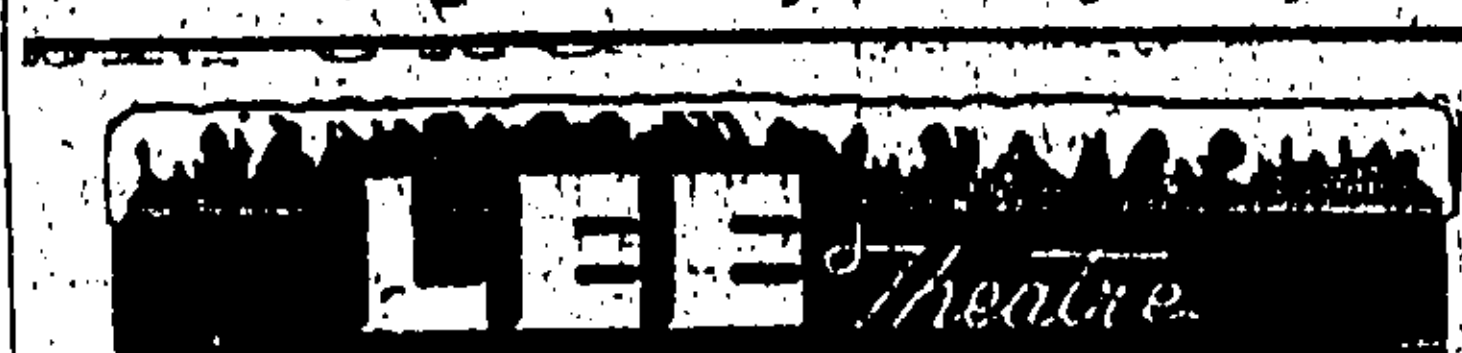


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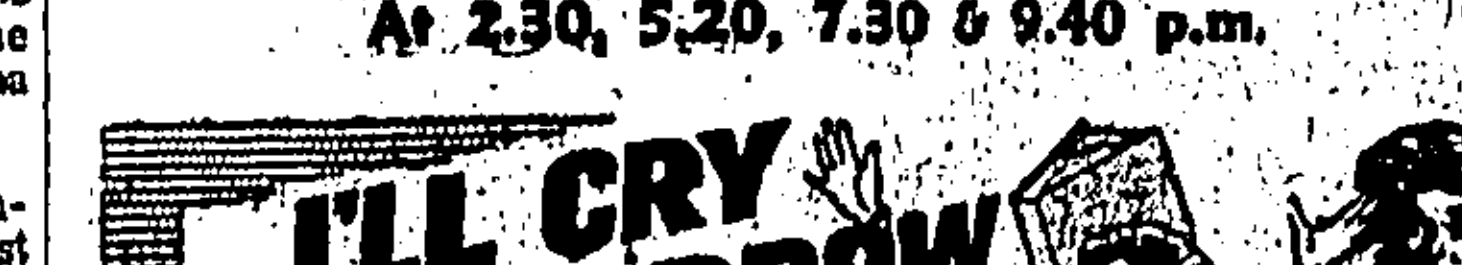
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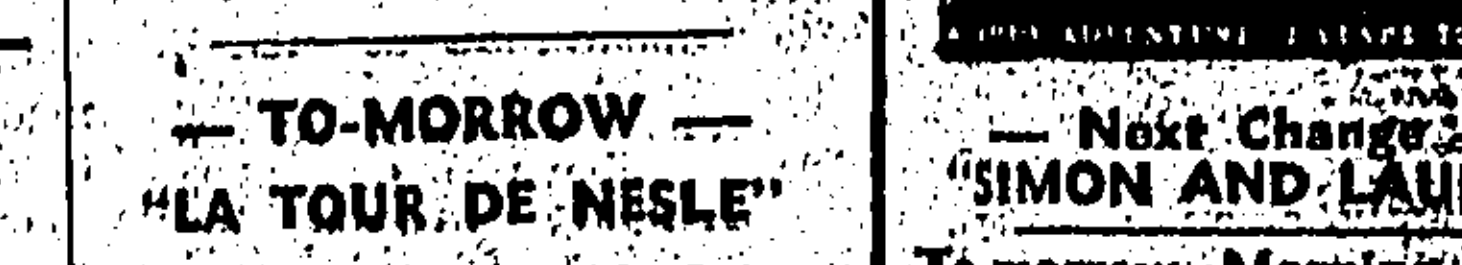
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"LA TOUR DE NESLE"
(The Tower of Nesle)

Next Change
"SIMON AND LAURA"
Tomorrow Morning Show
"U.L.Y.S.S.E.S."



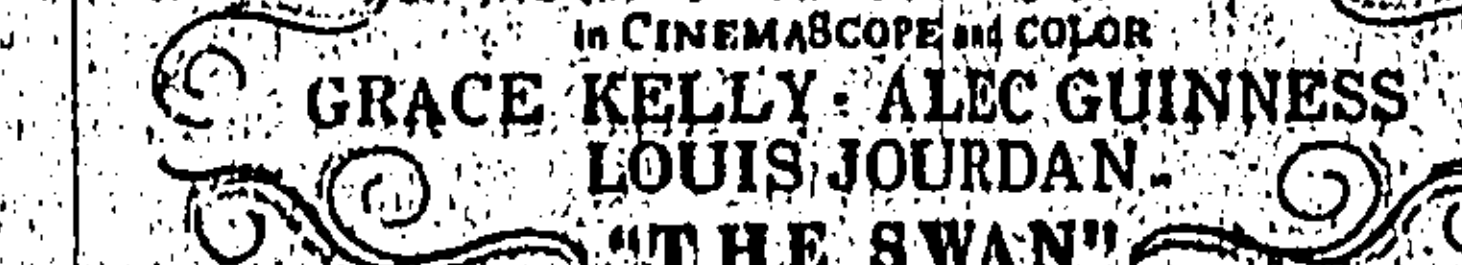
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ANTI-FOREIGN ATMOSPHERE

CHEMICAL
POWERED
BOMBER

Washington, June 6. The Assistant Air Force Secretary, Mr. L. S. Garlock, said today that the Air Force had a "high priority" project to develop a "chemical powered" bomber.

Mr. Garlock, the Air Force's financial manager, made a cryptic reference to the secret project in urging the Senate Military Appropriations subcommittee to approve the Air Force's budget for the coming fiscal year.

High Priority

The research and development programme, he said, included such "high priority" items as the ballistic missile, nuclear-powered bomber, high-powered long-range radar, electronic warning and control and similar projects.

On May 15 the Navy announced through its representative, Ed Edmondson, that it had asked Congress for authority to build a plant to produce a new "high energy" chemical fuel at Muskogee, Oklahoma. The new fuel, using a special chemical base, is intended for use in missiles and aircraft.

No Details

Mr. Garlock did not give details of the nature of the chemical power being studied, but his statement indicated that the Air Force was looking in directions other than jet fuel and nuclear energy to power bombers of the future.

There have been reports in aviation circles that the Air Force is studying the burning of combustible metals to furnish power for future supersonic bombers.—United Press.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Blantyre, Nyasaland, June 6. Two-year-old David Niven suffered only superficial injuries when he fell out of a fast-moving train while travelling with his parents through Portuguese East Africa to Nyasaland.

David's absence was not noticed until the train arrived at the next station on the line. After a fruitless search of the trains, the train was shunted back and the driver spotted David's red hair on the track. David, with only superficial injuries, was lifted into the engine and rejoined his parents.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Divisions (6).
 - 5 Jobs (5).
 - 8 Conscious of (5).
 - 9 Antacid (6).
 - 10 Sea (5).
 - 11 Cutting instrument (6).
 - 12 Pulls along (4).
 - 13 Notions (6).
 - 16 Delighted (6).
 - 18 Cuts apart (6).
 - 20 View (5).
 - 22 Hares (4).
 - 23 Features (5).
 - 25 Poetic rhythm (5).
 - 26 Moral excellence (5).
 - 27 Break out (5).
 - 28 Make numb (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Disperses (8).
 - 2 Moreover (8).
 - 3 Converter (4).
 - 4 Cheat (7).
 - 6 Chains (7).
 - 7 Withdraw (6).
 - 8 Theatrical show (8).
 - 14 Taught (6).
 - 15 Slovenly woman (6).
 - 16 Famous mountain (7).
 - 17 Camp (7).
 - 19 Catch (6).
 - 21 Lucid (5).
 - 24 Weary (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Pair, 7 Groed, 9 Omen, 8 Pile, 10 Malicious, 12 Solid, 15 Tame, 16 Left, 18 Lance, 21 Abuse, 22 Sifts, 23 Route, 24 Afloat, 25 Abetted, 26 Dues, 27 Bill, 28 Limit, 29 Base, Down: 1 Board, 2 Violator, 4 Annoy, 5 Pave, 6 Peel, 8 Port, 11 Defers, 13 Owns, 14 Drew, 16 Zing, 17 Lays, 18 Lark, 19 Abuse, 22 Rubs, 23 Oats, 24 Sepia, 27 Halls, 28 Abile.

GROWING
IN JAPAN

Tokyo, June 6.

Foreigners here are complaining that a new, anti-foreign atmosphere is developing in Japan, mainly among officials and Japan's rapidly expanding big-business houses.

An increasing number of incidents have been reported recently in the foreign business community here.

One businessman, for example, was assessed in 1952 for taxes on income earned during the occupation. He agreed to pay but arranged with the authorities to pay the back taxes by instalments. He said that at the time there was complete agreement on this procedure.

This year, four years later, he was fined the equivalent of several hundred pounds sterling for "late payment of taxes" due in 1952.

No Protection

His was one of several similar cases.

Another complaint of foreigners, who generally pay high taxes here, is that they are not receiving the protection of Japanese law, as a taxpayer might expect.

In case after case of traffic accidents, police tell any foreigner involved that he must pay "to save trouble." He is insured, he is supposed to have money, so, right or wrong, he must accept the liability.

In another type of case, Japanese workmen caused an explosion and fire in a foreigner's house. Police investigated and exonerated the workmen. In ordinary Japanese law, causing a fire is a serious offence.

Meant Loss

Foreign business houses, too, are having difficulty in transferring funds, although selected Japanese companies, mostly re-organised members of the former combines the Zaibatsu, are permitted within broad limits to operate their own foreign exchange accounts.

One Western company was refused permission to remit accumulated commissions as earnings at the official rate when the Japanese ministry concerned worked out that it would make a profit. The Ministry made conditions which would have meant a loss for the company.

Another Western firm, engaged in importing scrap metal, found a Japanese group combined against it and that special extra payments were

required at Japanese ports to get cargo cleared.

Foreigners have discovered during the last few months that even remote local police stations have special officers attached to deal with "foreign liaison," ostensibly to provide assistance. In fact, in many cases, resident foreigners have found themselves being visited regularly and unnecessarily by the "liaison" officer.

Homes Inspected

At the same time, Japan's former "neighbourhood associations" are being revived and returning to a position of power. They were used before and during World War II to keep a watch on the private lives of all the people.

This year, in many districts, the custom has been revived of having a twice-yearly inspection of all homes. Committees go around to see that houses are properly kept, and clean. Few foreigners are able to accept this as a neighbourly gesture.

Many Japanese are themselves concerned about this anti-foreign feeling. Recent comments published by the Japanese-owned English-language Nippon Times are: "We do not hold with those who believe that anti-foreignism is the way to avenge real or imaginary wrongs or to express Japan's independence."

"It is unfortunately true that a number of articles have appeared in recent months, clearly anti-foreign in intent."

"Many of our foreign friends have taken note of them and they have caused resentment, misunderstanding and apprehension in the foreign community."

Foolish

"Japan must not forget that she is affected more vitally by international relations and good-will than almost any other nation... It is foolish and dangerous to allow antagonism, petty suspicion, or resentment to alienate our foreign friends."—Reuter.

WHAT ARE THE
JOBS OF AN
ODD-JOB MAN?

London, June 6. Just what jobs are the jobs of an odd-job man? Bill West, 48-year-old odd-job man for the local council at Hattwhistle, Northumberland is putting this conundrum to his union after a builders' association protested because he had fitted a water cistern in a house.

The council told the association that Mr West had fitted the cistern because their own qualified plumber was not available. But he would not be called on to do plumbing work again.

Now, Mr West is worried because, in the absence of his plumber, he has again been put onto other plumbing jobs.

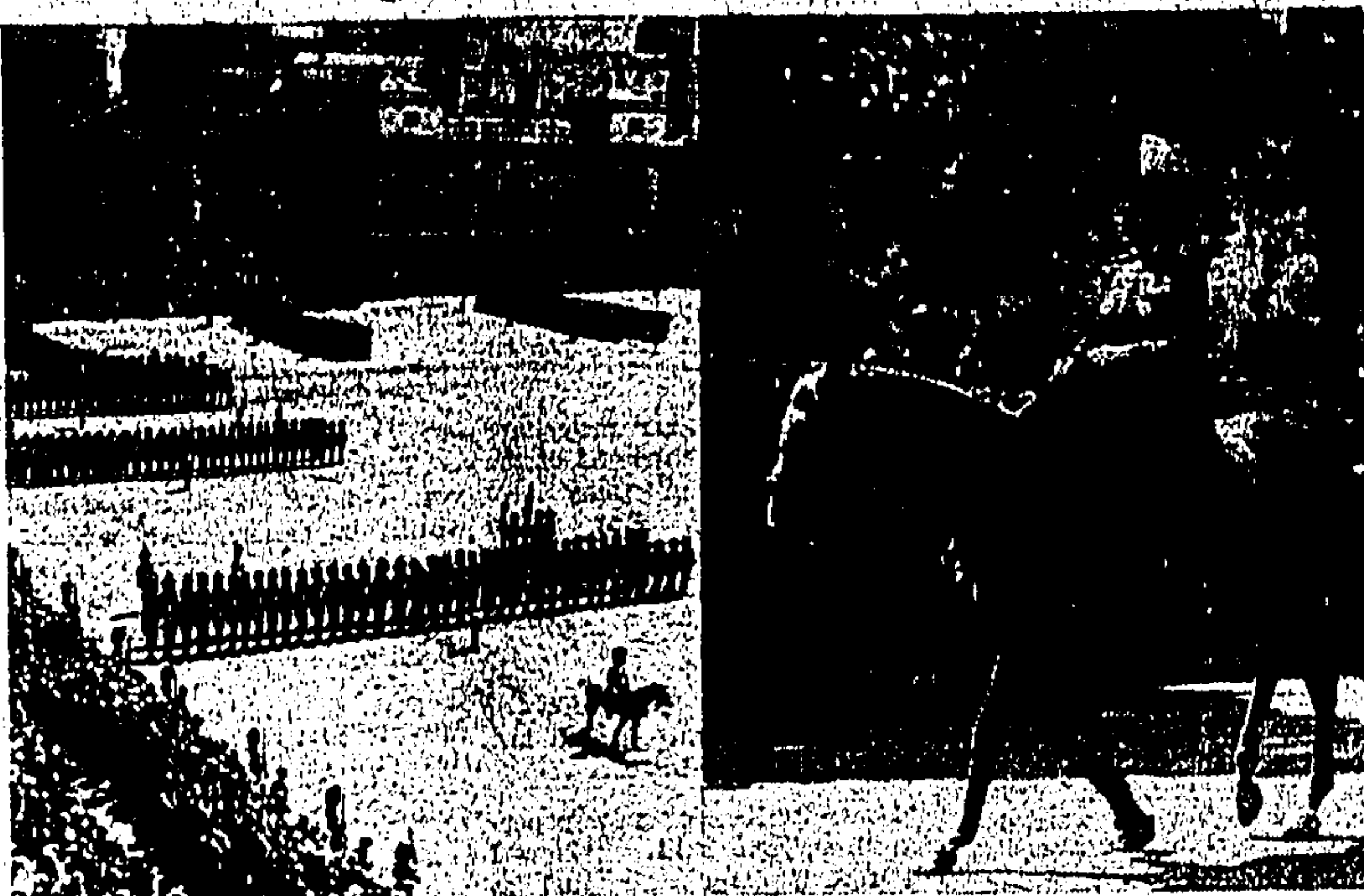
So he has appealed to the Transport and General Workers' Union to tell him what jobs an odd-job man can do.—China Mail Special.

US ENVOY
TO TUNIS

Tunis, June 6. General Tunja, Moroccan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires in the future American Embassy in Tunis, it was learned tonight.

The Swedish Consul in Tunis, Mr Merik Mink, was meanwhile received by the Tunisian Premier, Habib Bourguiba, and handed him a message from the Swedish Government, congratulating the Tunisian people on their achievement of independence.

Mr Mink said his Government wished to maintain warm and friendly relations with Tunisia.—France-Press.

TROOPING THE COLOUR
CEREMONY IN LONDON

The traditional Trooping the Colour ceremony was held last Thursday at the Horse Guards Parade, London, to mark the official birthday of Queen Elizabeth. For the first time since the Coronation, all five battalions of the Brigade of Guards were represented at the ceremony. Picture left shows the ceremony in progress, watched by a large crowd of spectators, many of whom had waited for hours to see it. Picture right shows Queen Elizabeth riding down Pall Mall on her way to the ceremony.—Express Photo.

Nationalist Envoy
Meets Eisenhower

Washington, June 6.

Upon the occasion of the presentation of his letter of credence to President Eisenhower this morning at the White House, Dr Hollington Tong, new Ambassador of the Nationalist Chinese Government to the United States said: "Our two countries are more than traditional friends, they had been twice comrades in arms against international aggression."

"The treaty of mutual defence, signed on December 2, 1954, has further consolidated the bonds of mutual ideals between them and has made our two peoples allies in the common effort to preserve peace and to resist armed attack."

"Only Government and people are deeply grateful for the moral support and material assistance which they have been receiving from the United States."

Strengthen Bonds

"They will continuously look to and heartily support the leadership of the United States in the democratic world."

"As for me, it will be my constant endeavour to strengthen the bonds of mutual confidence and friendship which have happily existed between our two countries. I earnestly hope that the Excellency will give me your gracious assistance."

The President, in the course of his reply to the Ambassador, said: "Your own experience in this country is symbolic of the close and amicable connections which have characterized the relations between our two countries and I believe I can say without exaggeration that it would be difficult to find another country whose relations with the United States have more excited the sincere and

friendly interest of the American people."

"Today our two countries are united by formal treaty and by our common ideals in striving to preserve peace, to promote the cause of justice and to enhance the prospects of freedom throughout the world, and particularly in the Far East."

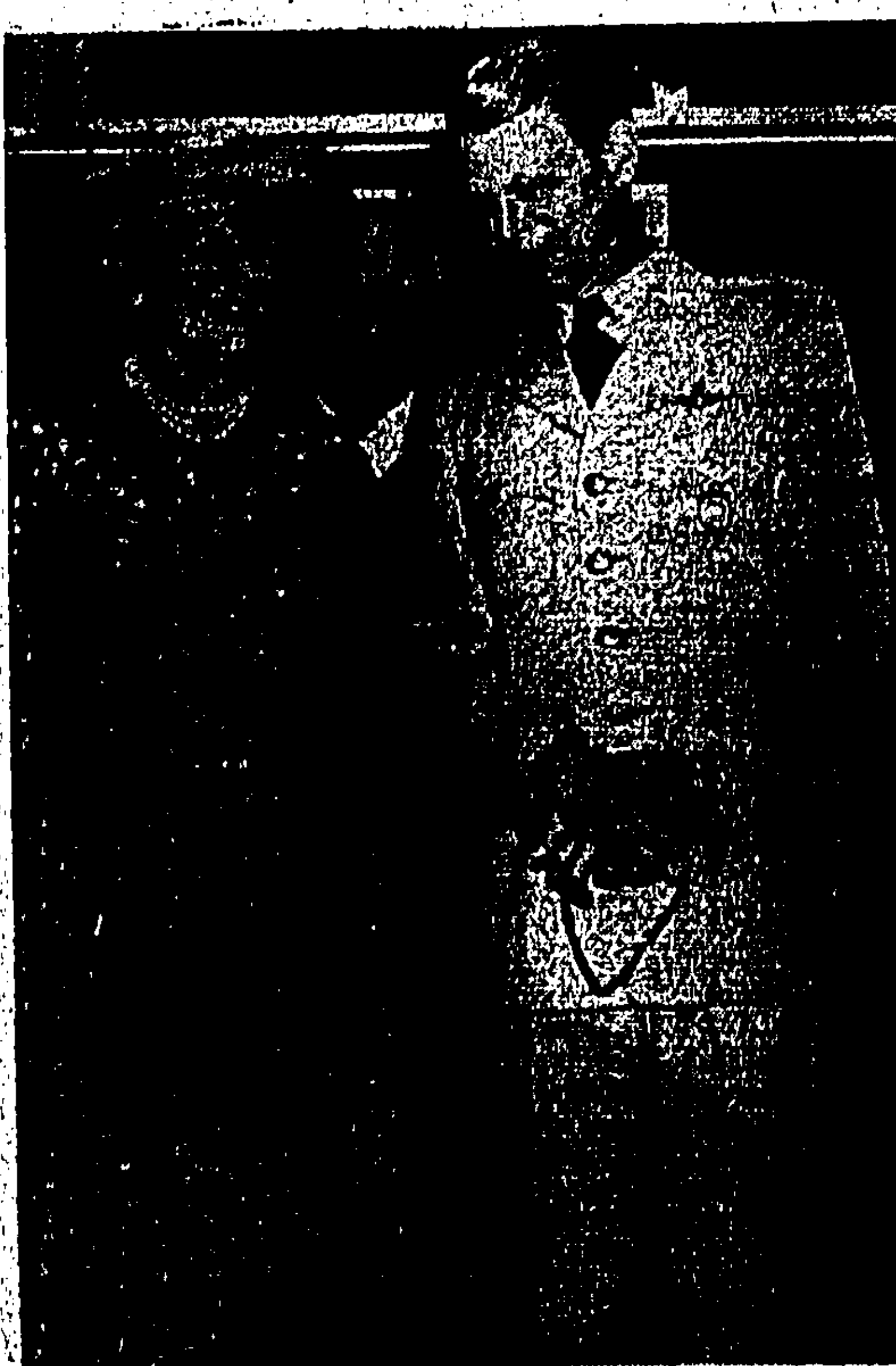
"We are not unfamiliar partners in the pursuit of these aims and I am certain that through co-operation, patience and persistent effort we shall achieve them."

Pride And Pleasure

"The American people have long admired the courage and resourcefulness of the Chinese people, and your government in meeting the problems which it has faced, not only in the past few years, but also over a period of several decades."

"If our support has played a role in helping you to surmount some of these difficulties, this is a cause of pride and pleasure to us."—France-Press.

LADY CHURCHILL VISITS SHAPE



Lady Churchill, wife of Mr Winston Churchill, has been visiting the British ship, HMS "Hood," in the Atlantic. She was greeted on arrival by (left) Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, and (right) Captain Sir John Jellicoe. She is seen here with the ship's crew.—Express Photo.

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUSSIA
REACH COMPLETE
UNDERSTANDING—TITO

Moscow, June 6.

Yugoslav President Josip Tito said in Moscow today that the Soviet leaders had shown "complete understanding concerning Yugoslavia's position" during the talks he had so far had with them during his visit.

Marshal Tito said: "We had no difficulty in finding common points of view, particularly concerning our independence, our sovereignty and the independence of our foreign policy."

The Yugoslav President was speaking at a grand reception given in his honour at the Kremlin Palace by Marshal Klement Voroshilov, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet. Among those present at the reception were Communist Party First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev, Premier Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, First Vice-Premier and former Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, Vice-Premier and former Premier, Georgi Malenkov, First Vice-Premiers Lazar Kaganovich and Anastas Mikoyan, and new Foreign Minister Dimitri Shepilov.

Voroshilov, who praised the bravery of Yugoslav fighters during the Second World War and said that Russians and Yugoslavs had considered each other as brothers for centuries. He said that co-operation between the two countries should be developed "on the basis of Leninist principles and respect for sovereignty and non-interference in domestic affairs."

Marshal Voroshilov said there was great scope for co-operation between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia on the international level, "particularly on the problems of disarmament, banning atomic weapons, European collective security and guaranteeing world peace."

Diplomatic Corps

Among the 2,000 guests were the full diplomatic corps, led by Dagmar Rolt Solman, Swedish Ambassador to Moscow.

Marshal Tito said he was convinced that "the time will come when all the most complicated international problems will be settled through peaceful co-operation" such as his present visit to the Soviet leaders.

He said of the normalisation of Yugoslav-Soviet relations: "All that happened before was artificial and against the wishes of our peoples. The welcome we have received here is the proof." He added: "We are here not only to strengthen our friendship, but also because it is in accordance with our policy of co-operation with all countries."

Marshal Tito was replying to a welcome speech by Marshal

Met Kim Il Sung

Marshall Voroshilov said he would like to believe that the development of friendly relations between the two countries would be welcomed by all peace-loving peoples "and in particular the countries of Asia and Africa, who need peace to throw off the colonialist yoke and recover their national independence."

During the reception, Marshal Tito was presented to the diplomatic guests and to the North Korean President, Kim Il Sung, who is stopping off in Moscow on his way to visit Berlin.—France-Press.

INFORMAL
OUTLINE
OF SUNFED

United Nations, June 6.

An informal outline of the proposed special United Nations fund, for Economic Development was provided today by a 18-nation committee that has been meeting for the last month.

The Committee analysed replies to a UN questionnaire on the establishment of the fund, known as SUNFED. The questionnaire was sent to 85 governments, but only 46 have replied. Neither the United States nor Russia, which would be expected to make major contributions to SUNFED, replied.

The Committee drew the conclusion that governments favoured from US\$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 as the sum needed to get SUNFED in operation, in one sum, \$200,000,000 was suggested as a minimum to get it started.

AUTONOMOUS

Most governments favoured voluntary annual contributions in local currencies to the Fund, which would be used to give aid to less developed countries in the form of grants and loans, especially long-term, low-interest loans.

An autonomous SUNFED, operating within the UN framework, was favoured by the majority.

All Yawar Jung, Indian Ambassador to Egypt, headed the Special Committee set up by the General Assembly. The Committee drew no conclusions beyond those gleaned from the questionnaire replies.

The United States has refused to put any money into SUNFED until worldwide disarmament is accomplished.—United Press.

Award For
Journalist

Cambridge, Mass., June 6. Mr. Kazuo Kuroda, staff writer on Tokyo's Nippon Times, has been awarded a Nieman Foundation fellowship for a year's study at Harvard University. It was announced today.

The fellowship was established under the will of Mrs. Agnes Wahl Nieman, widow of the founder of the Milwaukee Journal.

Mr. Kuroda will study US Government and foreign policy.—United Press.

Attack Them

"If a nation is truly a neutral, if it is attacked by anybody—and we are not going to attack them—public opinion of the world is outraged."

"If it has announced its military assistance with another great power, things could happen to it, difficulties along its borders, and people would say 'Good enough for it. They asked for it.'"

Contending Forces

"So let us now translate this meaning of the word neutral in between contending military forces, even though the conflict is local, and taking as serious right and wrong."—United Press.

STAR LESLIE CARON SIGHS FOR LIFE AT OXFORD

By
ALAN BRIEN

LONDON. Lord David Cecil stopped with a jerk like a man who has caught his braces on a door knob. He seemed amazed at the sight of the tiny girl in the brown fur coat and the outsize Garbo sunglasses who stood with me in the shadow of Oxford's seventeenth-century Sheldonian Theatre.



MISS CARON IN OXFORD
One would need to be terribly intellectual.

But Miss Leslie Caron was oblivious of her effect upon him. It did not occur to her that even a distinguished professor of English literature might have difficulty in finding the right image for a 24-year-old enigma who has been described as a wistful monkey, a beautiful bull-dog, a toothy rubber doll, a lovable elf and a snub-nosed gazelle. She was in search of another Oxford hero and I was guiding her to his shrine.

Typical

"I have always thought of Rex Harrison as the typical undergraduate. Can you show me the spire he climbed in 'Rake's Progress'?"

At the base of the Martyrs' Memorial—a 70-foot-high stone pencil that seems to have been badly sharpened with a hacksaw—she pouted with disappointment.

"Is this really it? Why, it isn't big at all. I could easily climb this thing. Any time."

And so she could. When you have climbed the greasy pole of success in show business with her cat-footed sureness, a little old dreaming spire can hold few terrors.

If in the past she has ever seemed to lose her lead for heights, she is now firmly at the top. Her grip is steady, even if the knuckles occasionally show white.

This gay, shy, tough Parisian with the face of a clown and the legs of a goddess (half Stan Laurel, half Marlene Dietrich) was a star of the Ballet des Champs Elysees at 16. Yet when Gene Kelly called back stage to offer her a film role, she slipped away without seeing him.

A sensation

At 18 she was a Hollywood star dancing with Kelly in "An American in Paris" after settling the deal by trans-Atlantic telephone.

Now, at 24, Leslie Caron still has two years left to run on her contract with MGM. She would like this contract to end "as soon as possible." For a new career beckons her. She has a play in the West End, "Gigi," playing the role which made Audrey Hepburn an international star on Broadway.

Oxford for her represented more than just the last stop on the route to London. "Two things I have always wanted to do. One is to go to a university. (The other is to ride a horse well.)"

"It must be wonderful to be one of the few girls among all these men in a place like this," she waved an elegant sparrow's claw at the Tom Quad of Christ Church. "But I suppose they all have to be terribly intellectual."

I said that she would have been the greatest sensation since Zsa Zsa Gabor—especially just after the war when every Oxford girl tried to achieve that imp-faced, boy-hipped Left Bank look.

"Lost Bank? You can't mean I look like those students with dirty hair and tight pants in St. Germain des Pres? They dress like a crowd of hoboes."

I hastily changed the subject to the British as she had seen them on tour. Despite her assurance that she was not a very enthusiastic sightseer ("Except in France—I went all round that on a bicycle during the war"), she produced some individual thumbnail sketches of us.

Peasants

THE SCOTS: "Just like French peasants. Aberdeen might be any of our northern towns by the sea."

THE ENGLISH: "The most balanced people in the world."

Except for their passion for beautiful it looks—and pass my flowers. They stuff so many of them everywhere that the flowers get to look quite silly.

Her favourite sight in Britain? "Your cemeteries. So poetic with all those sad messages on the little stones."

Slow motion

The provincial tour may have been tiring. The thought of the first night of "Gigi" may have been unnerving. But Leslie Caron's eyes were as bright as surgical mirrors, her grin as wide and fresh as a slice of melon.

It was hard to recognize the edgy, defensive wall I had met in London a year before.

"I was terrified of newspapermen then," she said. "Now I tell myself they are just as terrified of me."

This new confidence has allowed her to give up the ballet exercises she had practised for hours every day since childhood. She has no regrets.

"I don't want to devote my life to physical culture—however

"In movies there is been less freedom for a ballerina. Just stepping on to the same chalk mark again and again."

"The only advantage is that you can act out things which would be censored if it weren't for the music. Examine some ballet gestures in slow motion sometime. Often they are rather shocking."

"But then all movie censorship is just a joke. What one star can do, another cannot. It all depends on the sort of reputation they've got for virtue."

"You should see some of the Hollywood censors at work. One wears a dress with a neckline which plunges down to here."

"Yes, really."

"There are lots of things I want to do on the stage. Like Gigi and St. Joan. But as for dancing, from now on, I'm not a ballerina, I'm a hooper."



UNAGREED, HEY? VERY SUSPICIOUS!

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Continuing "DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER" the new thriller by IAN FLEMING

A KISS FROM THE GIRL IN THE CASE, SHE IS COSY AND CALCULATING

★ JAMES BOND, secret service agent, is impersonating a diamond smuggler. As part of the pay-off he is taken to hunch-backed "Shady" Tree, who runs the New York end of the House of Diamonds. He is told to back a "fixed" horse at a race track to win the \$5,000 due to him.

CHAPTER FIVE

BOND had walked for only a few minutes when it occurred to him that he was being followed.

There was no evidence for it except a slight tingling of the scalp and an extra awareness of the people near him, but he had faith in his sixth sense, and he at once stopped in front of the shop window he was passing and looked casually back along 46th Street.

Nothing but a lot of miscellaneous people moving slowly on the sidewalks, mostly on the same side as himself, and there was no sudden movement into a doorway, nobody casually wiping his face with a handkerchief to avoid recognition, nobody bending down to tie a shoelace.

Bond examined the Swiss watches in his shop window and then turned and sauntered on. After a few yards he stopped again. Still nothing.

He went on and turned right into the Avenue of the Americas, stopping in the doorway, the entrance to a woman's underwear store, where a man in a tan suit with his back to him was examining the black lace pants on a particularly realistic dummy. Bond turned and leaned against a pillar and gazed lazily but watchfully out into the street. And then something gripped his pistol arm and a voice cried: "All right, Limey. Take it easy unless you want lead for lunch," and he felt something press into his back. Just above the kidneys.

What was there familiar about that voice? The Law? The Gang? Bond glanced down for the first time at the man who was holding his right arm. It was a steel hook. Well, if the man had only one arm! Like lightning he swivelled, bending sideways and bringing his left fist round in a flailing blow, low down. There was a smack as his fist was caught in the other man's left hand, and at the same time as the contact telegraphed to Bond's mind that there could have been no gun, there came the well-remembered laugh and the lazy voice saying: "No good, Limey. The angels have got you."

Bond straightened himself slowly and for a moment he could only gaze into the grinning hawk-like face of Felix Leiter with blank disbelief, his built-up tension slowly relaxing. "So you were doing a first class job, you know," he said, the parrot-like thing to a girl. "I don't like to see a first class job done by a first class girl," he said, the parrot-like thing to a girl. "I don't like to see a first class job done by a first class girl," he said, the parrot-like thing to a girl.

In a Florida hotel, the American secret agent with whom he had shared so many adventures. "What are you doing here? And what do you mean playing the fool in this heat?" Bond took out a handkerchief and wiped it over his face. "For a moment you almost made me nervous."

LEITER tells Bond that he is now working for Pinkerton's Detective Agency, and his job is to stop the racketeers "fix" about which Bond has just learned. They arrange to go together to the race track. Then Bond goes off to keep a dinner date with beautiful Tiffany Case, the girl gangster who is his "contact."

"I'm not going to have an affair with you," said Tiffany Case in a matter-of-fact voice. "So don't waste your money getting me tight. But I'll have another and probably another one after that. I just don't want to drink your vodka Martinis under false pretences."

Bond laughed. "No, I gave the order and turned back to her. 'We haven't ordered dinner yet,' he said. 'Well,' said Tiffany Case, 'since it's your cheque, I'm going to have caviar, and what you English call 'cutlets' and some pink champagne. I don't otherwise date a good-looking Englishman and the dinner's going to live to the occasion.' Suddenly she leaned towards him and reached out a hand and put it over his. 'Sorry,' she said abruptly. 'I didn't mean that about the cheque. The dinner's on me. But I did mean it about the occasion.'

BOND smiled into her eyes. "Don't be a goose, Tiffany," he said, using her name for the first time. "I've been longing for this evening. And I'm going to have just the same as you. And I've got plenty of money for the cheque. Mr. Tree tossed me double or quits for five hundred dollars this morning, and I won."

At the mention of Shady Tree, the girl's manner changed. "That ought to cover it," she said laughily. "Just. You know what they say about this joint? 'All you can eat for only three hundred bucks.'"

"If I have a son," said Bond, "I'll give him just one piece of advice when he comes of age. 'That ought to cover it.' I'll say 'Spend your money how you like, but don't buy yourself anything that eats.'"



From the sun-baked sidewalks of New York, and into the arms of the sultry Miss Tiffany Case.

DRAWING BY ROBB

She laughed and looked with approval at Bond. "Why heavens to Betsy, Mistah Bond," she said. "Yo all sure do say the purtiest thing to a gal." "And as for the 'fix,'" Bond continued, "it's a dream, and you know it is. I love black velvet, especially against a sun-baked skin, and I'm glad you don't wear too much jewellery, and I'm glad you don't paint your fingernails. Altogether, I bet you're the prettiest smuggler in New York tonight. Who are you smuggling with tomorrow?"

"What am I doing tomorrow?" repeated Tiffany Case in the voice one puts on in front of waiters. "Why, I'm going to stay off to Las Vegas. Taking the 20th Century to Chicago and then the Supercat to Los Angeles. It's a long way round, but I've had enough flying for a few days. What about you?" "I'm going up to Saratoga," he said. "I'm to back a horse that's to make me some money." "I suppose it's a fix," said Tiffany Case sourly. She drank some of the champagne. Her mood had changed again. She shrugged her shoulders. "You seem to have made quite a hit with Shady this morning," she said, indifferently. "He wants to put you to work for the mob."

Bond looked down into the pink pool of champagne. He could feel the fog of treachery creeping up between him and the girl he liked. He closed his mind to it. He must get on with his evening. "That's fine," he said easily. "I'd like that. But who is 'The Mob'?" He tossed him- self with lightning a cigarette, conjuring up the professional to keep the human quiet. "The mob," he said, looking

sharply at him. It put him on his mettle. The secret agent took over and his mind began to work coldly, watching for clues, for lies, for hesitations. She seemed satisfied. "It's called the Spangled Mob. I work for one of them in Las Vegas. Nobody seems to know where the other one is. Some say he's in Europe."

"And then there's somebody called A B C. When I'm on this diamond racket, all the orders come from him. The other one, Scramfino, he's the brother work for. He's more interested in gambling and horses. Runs a wire service and the Flim at Vegas."

"What do you do there?" "I just work there," she said, closing the subject. "Do you like it?" She ignored the question as being too stupid to answer. "And then there's Shady," she went on. "He's not a bad guy really, except he's so crooked. You shake hands with him, you better count your fingers afterwards. He looks fierce, but he's not. He's almost after the catfish and the dog without any. But, as Bond's arms went round her and she started to return his kiss, she suddenly stiffened and fought her way free, and the moment was over. With her hand on the knob of the open door, she turned and the sultry glow was back in her eyes. "Now get away from me," she said fiercely, and slammed the door and locked it.

league when you sign up with the Spangled Mob. If I were you, I'd think a long time before you join our cosy little circle. And don't go and get in wrong with the mob. If you're planning anything of that sort, you'd better start taking lessons on a harp."

BOND paid the cheque and in silence they went out of the cool envelope of the restaurant into the sultry night that stank of petrol and hot asphalt. "Staying at the Astor, too?" she said as they got into a cab. She pressed into the far corner of the back seat and sat lunched up with her chin in her hand, looking out at the hideous deadly nightshade of the neon.

Bond said nothing. He looked out of the other window and cursed his job. All he wanted to say to this girl was "Listen. Come with me. I like you. Don't be afraid. It can't be worse than alone." But if she said yes he would have been smart. And he didn't want to be smart with this girl. It was his job to use her, but whatever the job indicated there was one way he could never "use" this particular girl. Through the heart.

In front of the Astor he helped her out on to the sidewalk and she stood with her back to him while he paid the driver. They walked up the steps in the stiff silence of a married couple after a bad evening ending in a row.

THEY got their keys at the desk and she said "Five" to the boy on the lift. She stood with her face to the door as they rode up. Bond saw that the knuckles of her hand that held her evening bag were white.

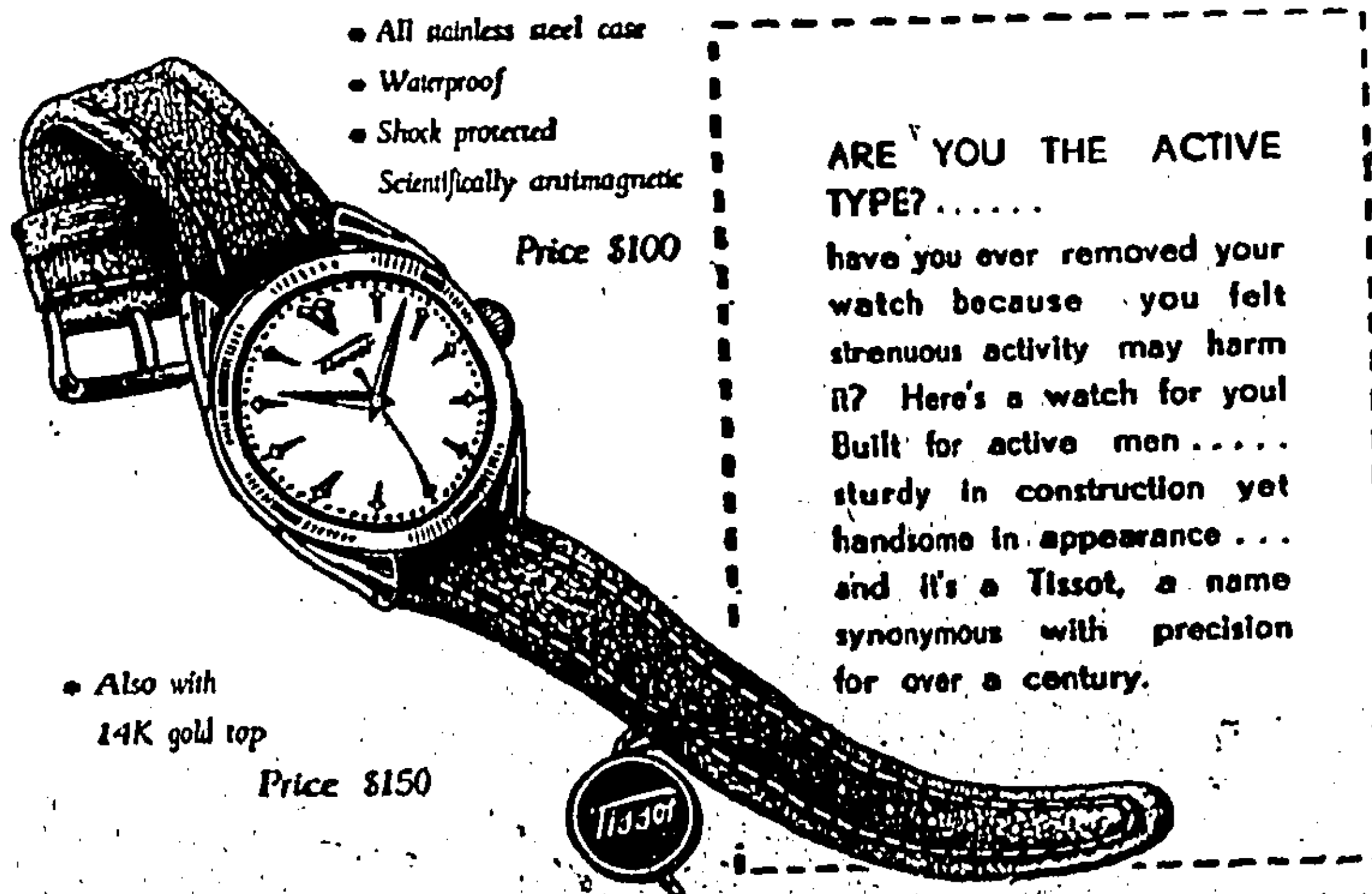
At the fifth she walked quickly out and made no protest when Bond followed her. They walked round several corners until they came to her door. She bent down and fitted the key into the lock and pushed the door open. Then she turned in the entrance and faced him.

"Listen, you Bond person..." It had started as the beginning of an angry speech, but then she paused and looked straight into his eyes, and Bond saw that her eyelashes were wet.

And suddenly she had flung an arm round his neck and her face was against his and she was saying "Look after yourself, James. I don't want to lose you." And then she pulled his face against hers and kissed him once, hard and long, on the lips, with a fierce tenderness that was almost without any. But, as Bond's arms went round her and she started to return his kiss, she suddenly stiffened and fought her way free, and the moment was over. With her hand on the knob of the open door, she turned and the sultry glow was back in her eyes. "Now get away from me," she said fiercely, and slammed the door and locked it.

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This Funny World



"I'm from the Daily Blast. Have you a few minutes to spare?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

BORN today you have strong emotions and your impulses are near the surface. As if to compensate for that you also have been given a keen sense of balance and judgment and the wisdom to make a right decision once you learn to stop and think before you act. That is merely a lesson of self-discipline which is up to you to develop. You can do it if only you will try. Then all the rewards can be yours.

These may never be the spectacular instances attendant upon your success, but you will discover that yours will be a sound, balanced and long-lasting one when it does arrive. Your magnetic personality draws people to you and you will be popular wherever you go. You know how to tell a good story and are a fine conversationalist. You men might be drawn into positions as a career, for you have many of the attributes which go toward

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — The stage is now set for making important progress in forwarding your personal plans. Signs are right.

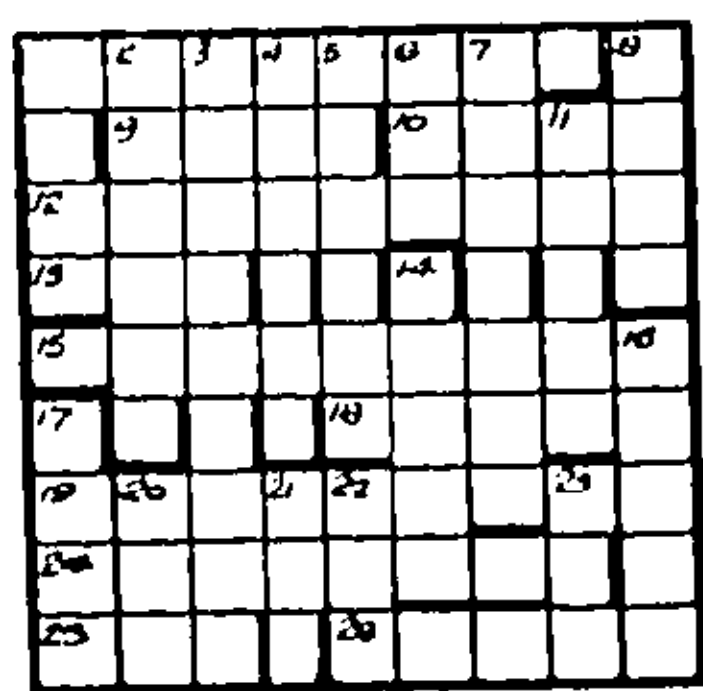
CANCER (June 22-July 23) — You may have plans which need to be kept secret for the time being if they are to develop as they should in your favour.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — Two streams of activity are now at hand—the interests of your close friends and those of your major ambitions.

LIBRA (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — Your career and the prospects for increased mental activity during these times are now emphasized.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — By your positive attitude, you can

CROSSWORD

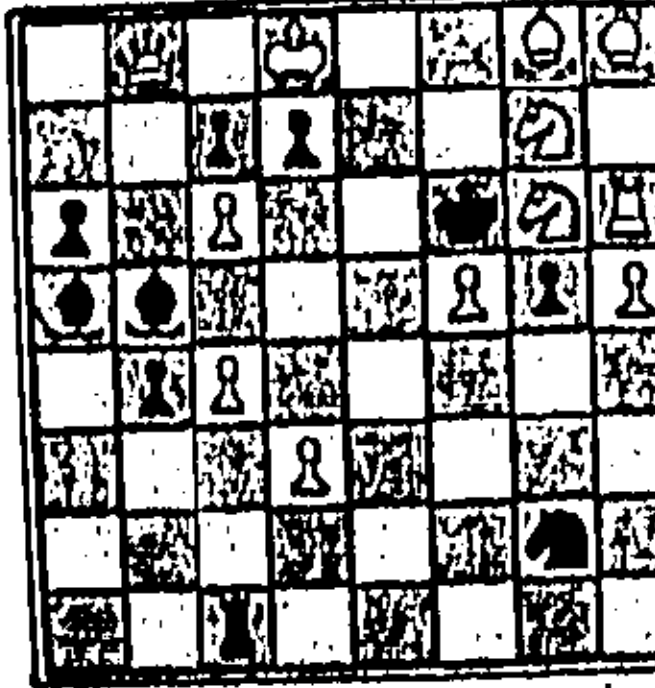


Across:
1. Talk and rumour. (5)
2. Captain of the Mithras. (6)
3. Twin brother may be to a caution. (4)
4. They may hold up everything in between. (3, 6)
5. The miller's error. (3)
6. Dan Maurel. (5)
7. Water. (5)
8. This ceremony marks the start. (4)
9. Tells the story. (18)
10. Secret agent. (5)
11. Monocle for 20 Acres? (5)

Down:
1. Tell me where is fancy. (5)
2. After Anne returns the feminine French. (10)
3. Steady turn makes a change. (9)
4. Pin may differently. (10)
5. Hang about. (5)
6. On away from the office. (3)
7. Aid. (5)
8. Romulus's brother. (5)
9. Here and there a busy. (5)
10. Measure in a steamship. (5)
11. Two are often required to start a challenge. (4)
12. Return the. (5)
13. Read and other way. (5)
14. The comedian tries to follow with another. (5)
15. A bit of a. (5)
16. From a passive. (5)
17. Colloquial. (8)

CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LARSEN
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 12 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

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LOOK-LEARN TENNIS

Britain's Roger Becker
Has Earned Top Ranking

By DOROTHY LITTLE

Our present young Davis Cup team may well emulate the successes of Lacoste, Borotra, Brugnon, and Cochet, the brilliant French quartet who won the Cup in the 20's, and held the Wimbledon title between them for six successive years.

The modern idea that players now mature much earlier is borne out occasionally by a brilliant youngster, but on the whole I believe that a player reaches peak around 23 or 24.

With Billy Knight, Michael Davies, and Bobby Wilson 20, and Roger Becker only 22, we can look for a steady strengthening of their game over the next few years.

They have travelled extensively and had considerable competition at international level. I am prepared to overlook the fact that they can still be made to look second rate on occasion and regard some of their brilliant successes as an indication of their potential.

WILL TO WIN

These boys lose to one another to the confusion of those who try to "rank" them in order of merit. I feel that Becker, the most consistent, has earned the No. 1 rank.

Whenever I have seen him play, I have been impressed by his dogged determination and will to win.

He is like a terrier and never lets go till the match is ended. Not particularly tall, he makes up for any lack of height by his speed about the court, his vigorous attack of the net, and the quickness with which he anticipates a lob.

His strokes are compact, businesslike, and waste nothing on flourish. He hits the ball flat and has no obvious weak-

ness for his opponent to seek out and prey upon.

Why then is he not a world beater? Like the other British



ROGER BECKER

boys he lacks the ball control necessary to cope with a crisis, and sometimes even to take advantage of a self-created opening, losing control of the rally, and with it, the point.

POOR CONTROL

Stroke for stroke, these youngsters are often on an equal footing with their opponents, but the ability to control the ball to the end of the rally is the hallmark of the Champion, particularly when under pressure.

With an easy flowing stroke, the stylish, his footwork is a model to copy, particularly on the backhand. So many players make this shot difficult simply because they will face the net when striking. This way, the racket must move across the body and the flight of the ball. The body must be turned away from the net when preparing for this shot, then the racket can follow the flight of the ball on the follow through.

Billy Knight was a sensation when first he appeared on the tennis scene, but there is much he can do to raise his game to higher levels.

ERRATIC

His backhand is apt to crack under pressure. He must try to develop this into an attacking stroke. He must discard his cut backhand and use a flatter or top spin drive.

His overhead is erratic too, but I'm sure, by being over-anxious and hitting it too soon. Many of his smashes go out of court, proving that his racket is not sufficiently over the ball.

On the other hand, he plays with vigour and abandon which might well place his potential higher than the other three. He has "ironed out" his game.

Davies had to fight hard for recognition as an up and coming player, although he won the Welsh Junior Championships at the early age of 12.

He says what he thinks and is altogether very determined young man. Inclined to be temperamental on court, he can nevertheless give a great fighting display. His service is strong, and he uses his height and ability to spin the ball to great advantage.

FIRST CAP

John Barrett gets his first Davis Cup "cap" at the expense of Wilson, who is obviously not fit. An excellent match player, he is a left hander with a very good spinning serve.

Davies and Becker are a good pair. If Knight is not playing well then Barrett may well replace him in singles.

He has beaten Becker this spring. A good choice, since he can hold his own against all but the world's besters.

Can any one of them reach World Championship class? Or will they be the stepping stones to success for younger players coming after them?

In either case, we are lucky to have these boys. Even if they do not themselves win Wimbledon, they will for years be an incentive and a target for those still in the junior ranks. Nor should it be forgotten that they have reached the position they have without the advantage of tough competitive opposition in this country. All credit to them!

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Golden Boy Of English
Soccer Turns Down
£1,000 A Year Offer

Will Mannion, once the "Golden Boy" of English soccer, out of a job since his suspension by Poole Town Football Club, has been offered a sales representative's post at £1,000 a year plus car, in his home area of Middlesbrough. In the meantime, Poole have offered him terms for next season. But says Mannion: "I shall never return to Poole."

Never Say Die, 1954 Derby and St Leger winner, has been presented to Britain by Mr Robert Sterling Clark, the 80-year-old American racehorse owner. Never Say Die was to have had four seasons at the stud in England and then return to the United States. He will now remain at the National Stud.

Ken Barrington, Surrey and England batsman, and a possible for the Test team against Australia, is unlikely to play cricket again for a fortnight. Barrington was injured in the game with Lancashire. He has a swollen foot, and a toe-nail may have to be removed.

DANNED PLAYER

Freddie Huber, the "Daddy King" of tennis banned by the Australia LTA from representing Australia, will be playing at Wimbledon this month. Huber has been told his application as

a private individual would be welcomed.

Joe Lucy will fight Sammy McCarthy for the British Lightweight Championship held by Lucy, at Wembley Pool on June 20. The entire show, the first professional promotion at Wembley for 10 years, had been threatened by a dispute between Jim Wickes manager of Lucy and promoter Harry Lawton. Wembley boss Sir Arthur Elvin stepped in and managed to patch up the quarrel.

Norman Sholl, world pursuit Champion, is in the English Olympic "possible" cycling team to meet a French Olympic team over all the wooded Games distances at Home Hill track early this month.

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FOOTBALLER HERO'S SON KILLED



It was a day of tragedy for "Footballer of the Year" Bert Trautmann. Only a few hours after he had boarded an aircraft for Germany to attend the International Match between Germany and England he was told that his only child, six-year-old Johnny, had been killed in a car accident.

Trautmann, the German born hero of the British Cup Final who broke his neck playing for Manchester City in the Cup Final against Birmingham, hurried back to Britain immediately to be with his grief stricken wife. His home is near Manchester, the city where he was a prisoner of war in 1945.

Picture shows:—The Trautmanns with their son, Johnny, at home.—Express Photo.

June Foulds—Wonder
Schoolgirl Sprinter
Comes Back

By ERIC NICHOLLS

"They never come back," must be the biggest sporting lie of the century. You hear it everywhere, from Tokyo to Tottenham, from Singapore to Southampton. Sporting misses are plentiful, it's true. But every so often a sporting Mrs re-enters the scene in the cause of life-baiting.

Such a person is Mrs June Paul, the 23-year-old Highbury housewife, who was responsible for the raising of cheers and eyebrows when as June Foulds, schoolgirl, she became British Women's 100 Yards Champion.

A lot of athletes have burned up the track since 10-year-old June took time off from studies to show 'em what sixth formers are really made of.

June was made of the sort of stuff that carried her to a share in the British 100 yards record, a place in the British team for the European Games where she clinched the relay win with a last lap victory over the fabulous Fanny Blankers-Koen.

It took her to Helsinki for the 1952 Olympic Games. There June announced her engagement to fencer Raymond Paul. They were married the following year and June retired from active competition.

MORE ALIVE

But her love for the track never faded. And the fact that her husband Raymond was fencing on helped to keep it even more alive.

June just had to come back. So with baby son Steven left in good hands, she put aside her apron and her typewriter—June is a secretary in the Paul family business of fencing equipment—and tried her luck in last year's National Championships.

WARDLE UNFIT

Nottingham, June 6. Johnny Wardle, Yorkshire slow left-arm bowler, has fibrositis and will not be able to play for England against Australia in the first Test beginning here tomorrow.—Router.

NINE ENTRIES
FOR LADIES'
BOWLS LEAGUE

A total of nine entries for the Ladies' Lawn Bowls League were received, it was revealed in a Lawn Bowls Ladies' Meeting held yesterday in South China Morning Post Boardrooms with Mr R. B. Marshall in the chair.

The league sponsored by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will commence on June 10 at 4 p.m. or earlier.

Following are the entries: KCC, CCC(G), CCC(F), KCC, CC, USBC, KBGC, PC and PCC.

THE FIXTURES

Following are the fixtures: June 11, CCC (G) v CCC (F) at PCC; CCC (F) v CCC (G) at PCC; June 12, CCC (G) v CCC (F) at PCC; CCC (F) v CCC (G) at PCC; June 13, CCC (G) v CCC (F) at PCC; CCC (F) v CCC (G) at PCC; June 14, CCC (G) v CCC (F) at PCC; CCC (F) v CCC (G) at PCC.

GOOD IDEAS

"I also joined the Franz Stampf class for a while," says June, "but although he's not so well known, Charlie Warner, who set about removing the rough edges."

Her training presented a problem, though. To spend three or four evenings a week out on the cold track after a full day's work and run a home was no picnic. She had to find a way to split it up.

Her flat in Highbury overlooks the Arsenal Stadium. So it was that June knocked on Tom Whitaker's office door one morning and asked the Highbury chief about the possibility of using his excellent club track for a little early morning practice.

"Only too pleased. We are all for this sort of thing," was genial Tom's reply. So, duly armed with a key to this famous football arena, June made her way up the steps, and past the bust of Herbert Chapman at 0.30 each morning.

Training would finish when a wave from husband Raymond indicated that breakfast was ready.

June made rapid strides, and last week in the Middlesex Championships her hard work reaped its reward.

After a disastrous start—thanks to a dud cartridge in the starter's gun—June dashed ahead to win her 100 yards heat in 10.9.

In the semi-final she clocked 10.8 to equal the British record, and the final she set up a new record time of 10.7.

Where does June go from there? This Saturday (June 14), she competes in the Southern Counties' Championships at Chislewick. And it was

at Chislewick in that same meeting six years ago that June broke the then British record. She hopes it will be a happy omens.

Then comes the Inter-Counties Championships on July 7, and the National Championships in August.

There is none of the "It's just as much fun losing, girl!" with June. She is determined to reach peak fitness and form by July, and to go on lowering the British record until she is within striking distance of the world title.

Then, first stop Melbourne and the Olympic Games.

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1956. The service will leave 74,
Kensington Road, Hong Kong, at
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obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left
in the godown for examination by
consignee and the company's sur-
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas,
at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 10th June,
1956.

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Bahrain May Become Tricky Issue In Persia

NEWSPAPERS BUILDING UP RESENTMENT AGAINST UK

Teheran, June 6.

Persia's dispute with Britain over the Persian Gulf
Island of Bahrain shows signs of developing into a foreign
policy issue during the life of the 19th Majlis, the newly
elected Lower House of the Persian Parliament.

Although Bahrain has held
strong treaty ties with Britain
since 1880, Persia has never
ceased to claim that the island
belongs to her. She cites his-
torical evidence going back
over 2,000 years.

Now a new campaign is under-
way and resentment against
Britain is being built up by
newspaper editorials by ques-
tions in the Senate (Upper
House) and by numerous "off-
the-record" remarks by Foreign
Ministry officials.

PUSH PROJECT

So far, the Government has
not given overt backing to the
anti-British campaign over
Bahrain. Ministers have merely
stated that they intend to dis-
cuss the dispute amicably and
continue in direct negotiations
with British officials here and in
London. They have done
nothing to quell the clamour
over the island.

But one influential and vocal
section of Persian political life
wants to see Persia's claims laid
before the United Nations.
They mean to push their pet
project with even more force when
the new Majlis starts its two-
year life shortly.

Several factors are assumed
by observers here to be
responsible for the fresh out-
burst of feeling over Bahrain.
One is the recent disturbance
in the island of Bahrain. These
have been interpreted in
Teheran as evidence of a mass
move for a return to Persian
rule. Reports from the island
indicate the opposite however.

These say that the educated and
upper class islands are seek-
ing a political constitution which
the ruler and his advisers are
reluctant to grant in the
requested form. Persia is in no
way involved.

Another is that Bahrain pro-
vides an ideal opening for
criticising the Government.
Recently the Government's
popularity has fallen off owing
to a rise in the cost of essential
household goods caused by in-
creased levies on Government
monopolies.

CLOSE TO SURFACE

So many domestic issues
exist which are not openly
discussed because it is felt that
this would be an act of disloyal-
ty to the Shah who takes a keen
personal interest in trying to
improve conditions at home.
Bahrain provides a popular
safety valve.

Marked anti-British feeling
still lies close to the surface in
Persia. Dr. Mossadeq's pro-
paganda is not forgotten and al-
most everyone feels aggrieved at
the "oil exploitation" carried
out, they say, by a British oil
company. People still search
for some new form of
"compensation" from Britain
and the West. This is an
emotional condition which
allows much thinking here
about such issues as Bahrain.

Furthermore many people
here regarded Persia's adhesion
to the Baghdad Pact more in
the spirit of receiving than of
contributing. They still seek a
"reward."

Finally, Bahrain has oil. If
the game of twisting the British
from oil can be coupled with
selling pictures of more oil
ownership, then the temptation
to exploit the situation becomes
irresistible for circulation-
conscious newspaper proprietors
and publicity-hungry politicians.

2 DECISIVE FACTS

Against this background of
emotional and wishful thinking
in Persia must be weighed two
decisive facts:

1. Britain has rejected all
Persian claims to the
island of Bahrain in a
manner sufficiently firm
to indicate that any
further discussion of the
topic will be sterile.
2. If ever Britain had to
relinquish her Treaty
rights, and there is no
suggestion that she will,
the island would
almost certainly fall into
the hands of Arab
nationalists.

Bahrain is a small island, 30
miles long, and 10 miles wide,
which lies within sight of the
growing coast of Saudi Arabia.
Only some 16 miles away. The
nearest part of the Persian
coast, however, is some 300
miles away.

Persia has developed as a
continental state, turning her
back on the sea. Her naval
forces are small and chiefly
employed in coastal policing.
She could not prevent mainland
Arabs from seizing Bahrain if
ever the situation in the Gulf
changed radically.

OIL DWINDLING

The island of Bahrain has a
population estimated at over
100,000, mostly Arabs, but with
some Indian, Persian and Euro-
pean sections. The Persian
section of the population is less
than 10 per cent of the total,
about 8,000 people.

Oil is extracted by two United
States companies, the Standard
Oil Company of California and
the Texas Oil Company,
registered in Canada to satisfy
the island's treaty conditions
with Britain.

Their output of oil is
relatively very small, amount-
ing to about 1,500,000 tons a
year, and the oil resources are
said to be fast dwindling.

In another ten years, these
resources may have become un-
profitable to exploit.

Oil royalties to the island
amount to less than £500,000 a
year. The oil concession was
granted in 1940 and has a life
of 55 years.

The island has an aerodrome
and a flying boat base and is a
staging point for inter-
continental passenger aircraft.
Britain signed a treaty with
the ruling Sheikh in 1880 and
again in 1892 under which the
Ruler agreed not to enter into
any other foreign relationship
without British consent.

The present Sheikh, Sir Salman
bin Hamad al-Khalifa, has a
British Adviser, Sir Charles
Belgrave, who has occupied this
post for some 30 years.
Bahrain is also the head-
quarters of the British Political
Resident for the Gulf, and has
a British Political Agent for
Bahrain. In 1935, it became the
base for a small British naval
force in the Gulf area.

PEACEFUL PLACE

Persia last exercised any
control over the island in 1783.
In that year her forces were
driven out by Arab conquerors.
Her claim to Bahrain is based
on occupation of Bahrain as
far back as 400 years BC. If
this claim were admitted then,
as diplomats here point out,
Greek Macedonia could also lay
claim to a considerable part of
Asia.

Until 20 years ago, before the
discovery of oil, the island of
Bahrain was a peaceful place
chiefly engaged in pearl-diving
in producing dates and other
fruits and completely untroubled
by the political storms which
edded through Europe.
Now the long finger of Arab
nationalism is pointed at the
island, and inside it the struggle
for political expression by a
class of local leaders illustrates
the new trend of opinion
against the age-old Sheikhly
paternalism which has existed
here since the Modern era
began.

CONDITIONS CHANGED

Britain first became interested
in the island as a base from
which to protect her sea routes
to India. But with Indian
independence this motive has
gone.
Conditions have changed so
much in the Gulf area, owing
to the discovery of oil and, more
recently, to the influence of
militant Arab nationalism per-
sonified by Nasser, that the
old attitude of Britain and other
Western powers, to the principles in
the region.

WARTIME OCCUPATION

New friends in Bahrain are
also having their influence in
Kuwait, a friendly Arab
principality in the Gulf which
owns large quantities of oil and
which is one of Britain's most
valued oil partners.
The kind of campaign which
Persia has embarked on is a
reflection of Communist pro-
paganda prevalent during the
Soviet army's wartime occupa-
tion of Persia in 1941-42. It
undoubtedly fits in very well
with the aims of Communist
psychological warfare adapted
for the Gulf area.—China Mail
Special.

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WRECKAGE SIGHTED

Calcutta, June 6.
The wreckage of a storm-
battered Pakistan mail steamer
on which almost 200 persons are
believed to have been lost was
found today just 10 miles from
the ship's destination.

Only three survivors of the
ill-fated steamer Badra have
been found in a frantic three-
day air and sea search in the
Bay of Bengal.

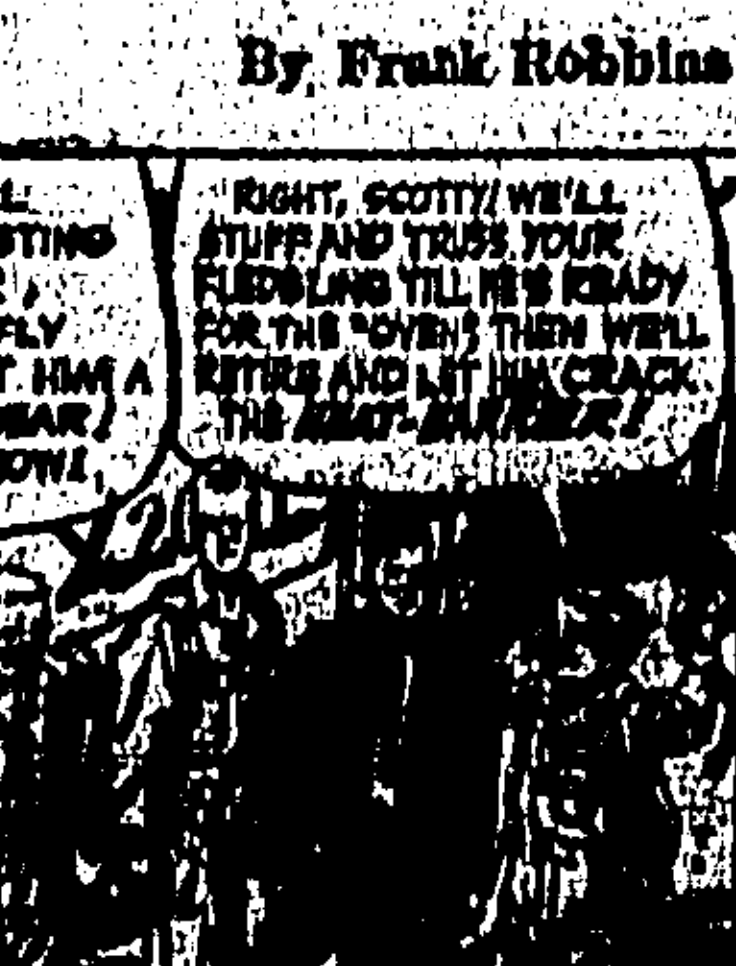
The wreckage was found just
ten miles from Sandwip Island,
the mail ship's next stop before
it was caught in cyclone-
whipped seas on Sunday.—
United Press.

GLIDING RECORD

Paris, June 6.
Yugoslav woman pilot, Creda
Klanek today set a world
gliding record for a triangular
flight, when she planned 200 kilo-
metres at an average speed of 54
kph in a single-seat glider.
Yugoslav news agency Tanjug
reported.

Klanek, who accomplished
her feat in the Belgrade re-
gion, also beat a Yugoslav na-
tional record by reaching a
height of 5,300 metres (about
17,000 feet).—France-Press.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



Atomic Radiation Programme

United Nations, June 6.

The United States today offered a four-point
programme to assist in an international survey of
the effects of atomic radiation.

The programme was discussed
by a United Nations Scientific
Committee here last March. The
group decided upon the need to
establish uniform procedures for
the collection and measurement
or radioactivity in fall-out
samples resulting from nuclear
activity.

The US at that time offered
technical assistance in the
establishment of collection
stations, training in methods of
analysis and processing of
samples by the US Atomic
Energy Commission at the re-
quest of other countries.

Four Steps

Today the US delegate, Mr
Henry Cabot Lodge, sent a let-
ter to the Secretary-General,
Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, out-
lining four steps the government
was willing to undertake.

"Specifically," said Mr
Lodge's letter, "the US Govern-
ment at the present time is pre-
pared to take the following
steps:

1. To assist in the
establishment of fall-out
collection stations by
furnishing upon request to
States, members of the U.N.,
or of the specialized
agencies, a six months' supply of paper and the
necessary funds.
2. To process the fall-out
samples collected and to
furnish analyses of data in
order that the findings may
be reported to the UN
Scientific Committee.
3. To undertake routine
radiochemical analyses of
SR-90, CS-137 (dangerous
products of nuclear fission),
and certain other nuclides
—as may be approved by
the US— as requested by
member states who wish to
collect samples but do not
have the necessary facilities.

at the present time have
the specialized facilities
necessary for analyses.

Standard Samples

4. To exchange duplicate
standard samples for the
purpose of comparing
analytical techniques.

Member States desiring
assistance under any part of the
above programme should send
a communication to the Com-
mittee Secretary for transmis-
sion to the UN mission to the
UN.—United Press.

Faure Going To London

Paris, June 6.
The French Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs, M. Maurice
Faure, will visit London on
June 15, it was disclosed today.

He is expected to meet the
Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn
Lloyd, and Mr. Anthony Nutting,
Minister of State.

No official reason was given
for the visit which is expected
to last three days but usually
well informed sources said M.
Faure would probably discuss
with the British ministers the
agencies, which last weekend
between France and West Ger-
many on the Saar, and the
recent Venice conference on
Balkan, the scheme for pool-
ing atomic energy.—Reuter.

IRON WEDDING

Copenhagen, June 6.
Mr and Mrs Ferdinand Peter-
sen of Horsens, South Den-
mark, have just celebrated their
"iron wedding"—for 70 years of
married life.

Both are now 92 and in good
health.—China Mail Special.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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By Ernie Bushmiller

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By Frank Robbins

...this situation
calls for a
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TRADE and COMMERCIAL SECTION

EVER-PRESENT PRESSURES OF INFLATION & DEFLATION

By JOHN MORKA

New York, June 6.

The US is staking a good measure of its future well-being on its ability to keep a tender balance between the ever-present pressures of inflation and deflation.

Government moves aimed at establishing this balance set off one of the most hectic rounds of discussion in recent American economic history.

The specific move that triggered the controversy that has now cut across party lines was the action by the Federal Reserve Board last month raising the discount rate. This is the rate of interest on the loans of a bank which was the fifth in a year—which was to force interest rates higher, curtail credit for business and consumer alike and generally to put a damper on over-expansion.

Not Everyone

This meant that the monetary authorities apparently believed that inflation—not deflation—was a potential danger to the economy. It wanted also to curtail bank loans to accumulate inventories of steel and metal products. It emphasized by its action that it felt the country would in the long run be better off for a little economic pinching here and there.

But not everyone agreed about the wisdom of this action. As that time—early April—the steel industry was clamouring for a price increase. Industrial prices were moving upward. Business went ahead.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, June 6. Grain futures were irregular on the Board of Trade today, with July corn showing considerable strength by selling to about one cent higher than September.

Soybeans also moved higher in erratic action today due to strength in oil and meal markets, although some liquidation opposition was encountered.

Profit-taking and some hedge selling brought wheat down after early morning gains. Scattered rains were reported in portions of the southwest, but combining operations were not hampered.

Wheat closed off 3/4 to up 3/4, soybeans up 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents.

CLOSING PRICES

Prices per bushel in cents:

Wheat, No. 2, red	24 1/2
Spot	24 1/2
July	24 1/2
Sept.	24 1/2
Nov.	24 1/2
Mar.	24 1/2

Corn, No. 2, yellow

Spot	10 1/2
July	10 1/2
Sept.	10 1/2
Nov.	10 1/2
Mar.	10 1/2

Rye

July	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2

Oats

July	6 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

Spot	30 1/2
July	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2
Nov.	30 1/2
Mar.	30 1/2

Barley

Spot	10-14 1/2
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New York Sugar

200 lb. pack	11 1/2
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WINNIEG PRICES

Prices of grain futures closed today in cents per bushel as follows:

Oats

July	7 1/2-8 1/2
Oct.	7 1/2-8 1/2
Dec.	7 1/2-8 1/2

Rye

July	11 1/2-12 1/2
Oct.	11 1/2-12 1/2
Dec.	11 1/2-12 1/2

Barley

July	10 1/2-11 1/2
Oct.	10 1/2-11 1/2
Dec.	10 1/2-11 1/2

Flaxseed

July	30 1/2-31 1/2
Oct.	30 1/2-31 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2-31 1/2

Wheat, No. 2, 105 cents; No. 2, 105 cents.—United Press.

with its tremendous programme of plant expansion and renovation. Consumers were borrowing heavily.

But the economic scene was undergoing some changes. It became apparent the auto industry wasn't having its expected spring pickup. About 800,000 shiny autos were still unsold. The television and appliance industries, it was obvious, were having their troubles also. Some items were being sold at big discounts. And home building was way off its seasonal pace, and the industry complained.

Layoffs became commonplace now. A lot of people began asking a lot of questions—publicly.

Some question whether the Federal Reserve—an independent agency—had not in fact erred in imposing the credit squeeze.

No Real Threat

General Motors chief Harlow Curtice termed the credit restraint "unwarranted." He blamed the industry's plight in part on the Board's action.

Treasury Secretary Humphrey and Presidential economic adviser Mr. Burns—along with other top-ranking officials—were soon at odds with Federal Reserve chief Mr. Martin.

The Administration officials felt inflation was no real threat. They saw some signs of inflation but they worried more about a decline.

And the housing industry complained that higher mortgage rates were causing a housing slump.

The Federal Reserve meanwhile defends itself against charges they were hurting the construction industry.

It said that during the first four months of 1956 housing construction compared favourably with recent years excepting 1950. That was a record year.

So far the Reserve has given no direct notice that it is going to lift the credit strings. The agency is not contemplating any basic changes in its credit policy, but there are indications that it is easing up slightly in the credit brakes.

Reverse Action

The Federal Reserve has since indicated that it will buy Treasury bills next to meet seasonal needs securities sold on a discount basis. When the Reserve buys bills it adds to the legal lending ability of the member banks. The net effect is to ease the pinch on money.

Some experts see in this reverse action a possible forerunner of some further easing of the credit reins. So far there is no definite sign of any complete lifting of the restraints. That would come when the redoubtable rate is again lowered from the April 6 level.

Administration experts meanwhile are confident that the Government can continue to operate at high levels and still keep inflation in check. But politicians are keeping a close watch on the unemployment rolls these days for an indication as to where the economy is heading.

This is an important election year for Democrats and Republicans are confident that the Government can continue to operate at high levels and still keep inflation in check. But politicians are keeping a close watch on the unemployment rolls these days for an indication as to where the economy is heading.

If the business should slump seriously, the Republicans would be vulnerable to off-repeated charges by the Democrats that they (Republicans) are a depression party.

Prosperity

Any kind of recession—not alone a serious depression—would carry a lot of weight in the forthcoming election.

Republicans under President Eisenhower have been protesting they are the party of "peace and prosperity." Their chances of winning the presidential election next November—and possibly control of Congress—are in great part on their ability to keep the economy humming and jobs plentiful.

United Press.

LOCKHEED CONTRACT

Burbank, Calif., June 6. Lockheed Aircraft Services Overseas today announced receipt of an \$11,802,400 Air Force contract to assist the building of T-33A jet trainer parts in Kawasaki, Japan—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$30,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Bank	100	5	100
East Asia	20		20
INDUSTRIAL			
Union	100		100
Lombard			
SHIPPING			
Waterfront	21		21
DOCKERS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	100	100	100

Wheelock 100 100 100 100
Pident (C) 100 100 100 100

HSK Bank 100 100 100 100
HSK Hotel 100 100 100 100

HSK Land 100 100 100 100
HSK Rubber 100 100 100 100

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American Telephone Active On Wall Street

New York, June 6.

A handful of wide-moving special issues and one or two active stocks were the chief highlights in another routine stock market session today.

The list overall dipped a bit, although a late modest rally gave a somewhat firmer tone at the close.

Activity in blue-chip American Telephone featured. It appeared on two blocks of 10,000 shares each at \$17 1/2, up 3/4, ex-dividend, and closed at \$17 1/2. A late loss of more than 2 points in American Tobacco, along with declines of 1 1/2 points in Du Pont and 1 1/2 in Texas Co. pulled down the industrial average. It closed off 2 1/2 on the day.

Rails were down 1 1/2 on average with losses ranging to a point or more in Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, Union Pacific.

Utilities dipped lower. Among the special issues, Smith Corona added nearly 4 points on its recent dividend increase and merger announcement.

Steel shares were narrow moving for the most part.

Of a total 1,118 issues traded, 537 were lower, 331 higher.

Trading continued at the slow pace of recent sessions with a turnover today of 1,490,000 shares compared with 1,650,000 shares yesterday.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,030,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 340,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 149.44
20 Utilities 149.44
10 Railroads 149.44
10 Chemicals 149.44
10 Metals 149.44
10 Textiles 149.44
10 Miscellaneous 149.44
10 Foreign 149.44
10 Government 149.44
10 Bonds 149.44

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. 100 100 100 100
Allied Chemicals 100 100 100 100

Allied Mills Inc. 100 100 100 100
Allied Chemicals 100 100 100 100

American Airlines 100 100 100 100
American Cable & Radio Corp. 100 100 100 100

American Chemicals 100 100 100 100
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WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, June 6.

No. 1 Raw rubber futures closed today 60 to 100 points higher with sales of 238 contracts.

The standard contract closed, 85 to 100 points higher with no sales reported.

Strength reflected higher London cables, plus a marked improvement in domestic consumer interest and a relative scarcity of shipment offerings from the Far East.

Factories showed the best interest in the delivered market with buyers marking time, and while a fair-sized business was done, dealers wondered the advance was too rapid and tend to push consumers back to the sidelines again.

In the shipment market, Siam offerings of three, four and five sheets were "too rich" for local buyers, dealers said. A moderate tonnage sold ambar and flat bark. Spot No. 1 Rs was quoted nominally 28 cents a pound. Futures:

No. 1 Rs

July	27.70
Sept.	27.70
Dec.	25.85

Standard contract

July	27.70
Sept.	27.70
Dec.	25.85

SINGAPORE

July	27.70
Sept.	27.70
Dec.	25.85

The market steadied after opening, on short covering with sellers reserved. Thereafter prices sagged until the afternoon when there was little trade support.

Factory interest was also very small. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 3 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 4 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 5 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 6 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 7 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 8 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 9 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2
No. 10 rubber per lb. June 74-75 1/2

The market was easy, after firm with spot at 25 1/2 price per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rs spot 25 1/2-25 3/4
No. 2 Rs spot 25 1/2-25 3/4
No. 3 Rs spot 25 1/2-25 3/4
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